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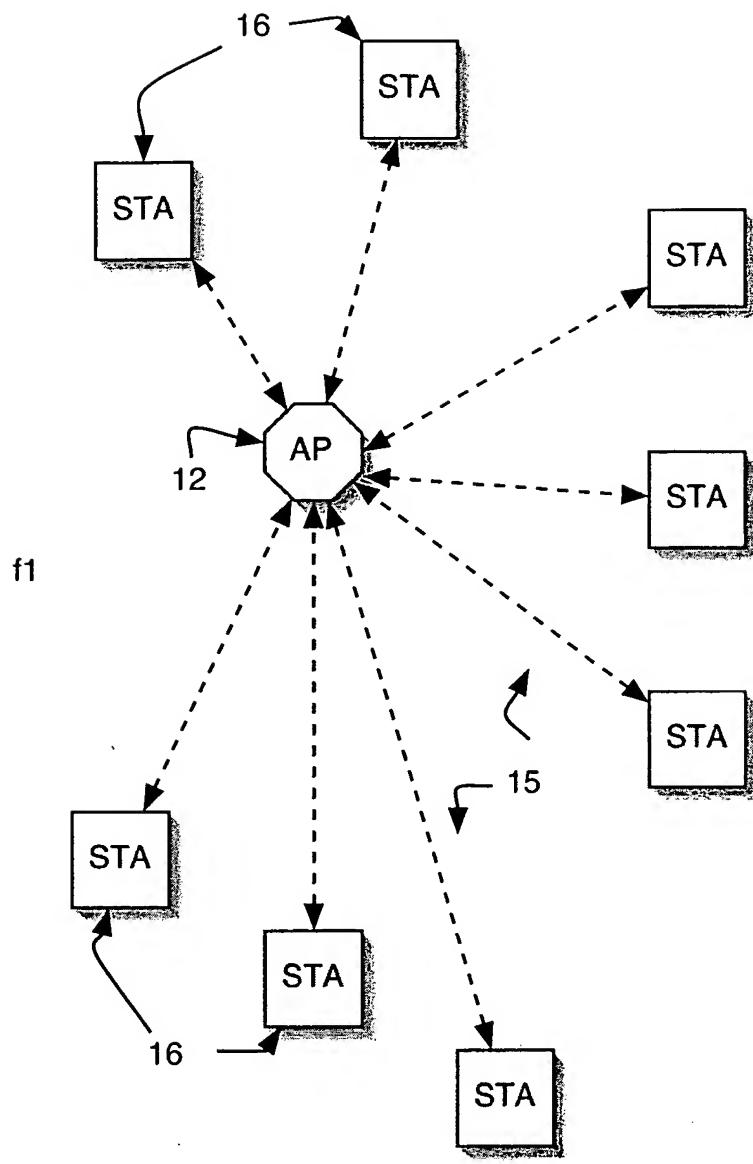


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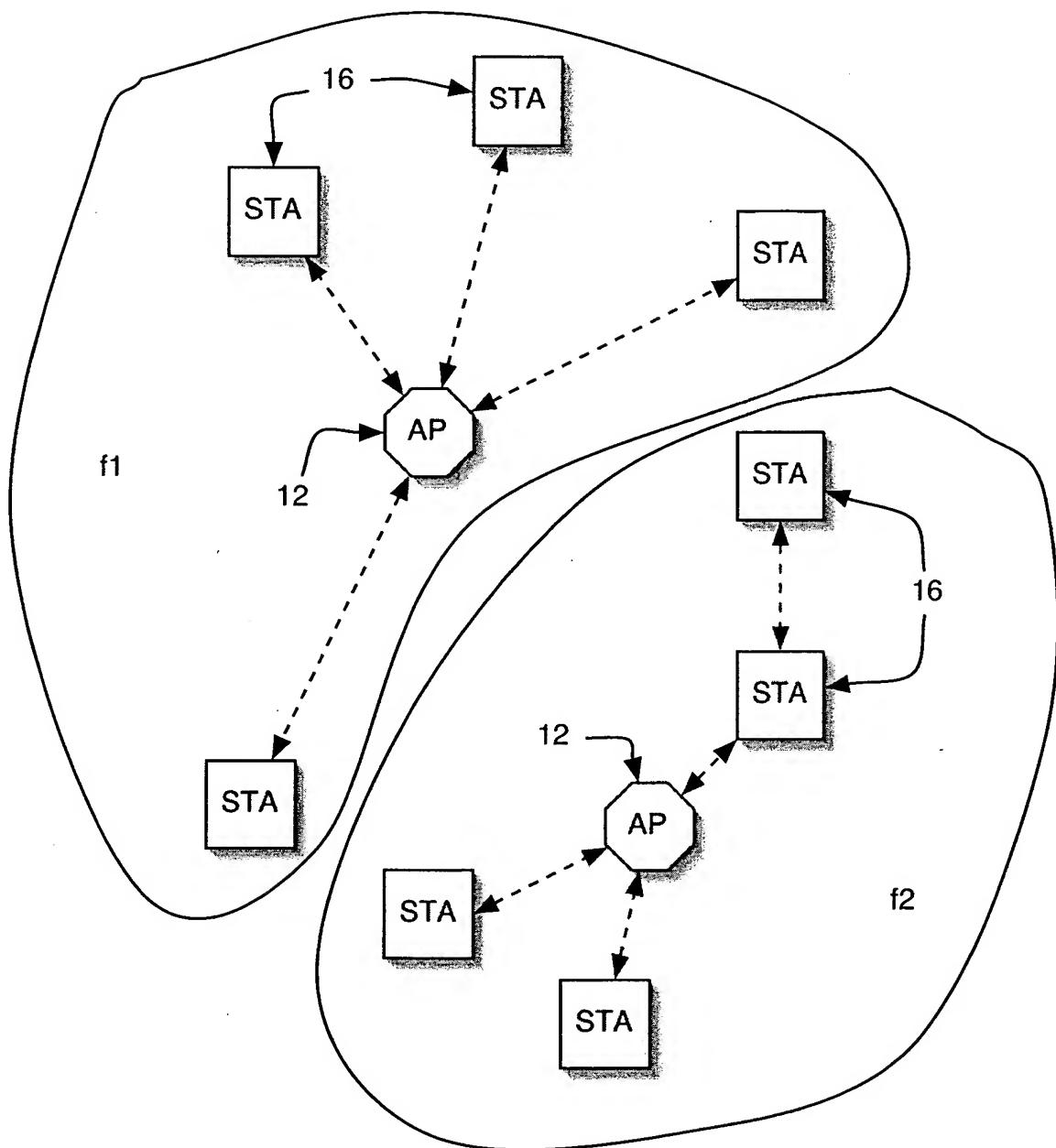


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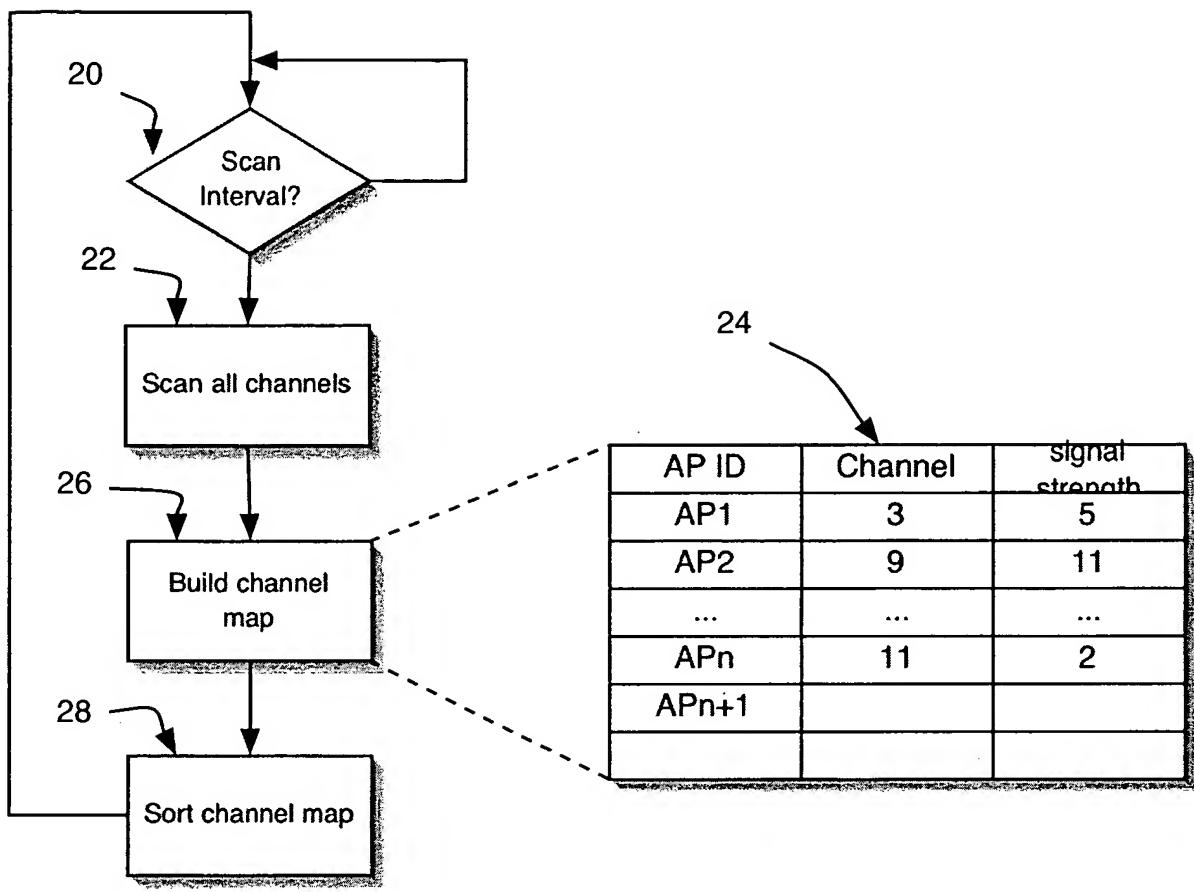


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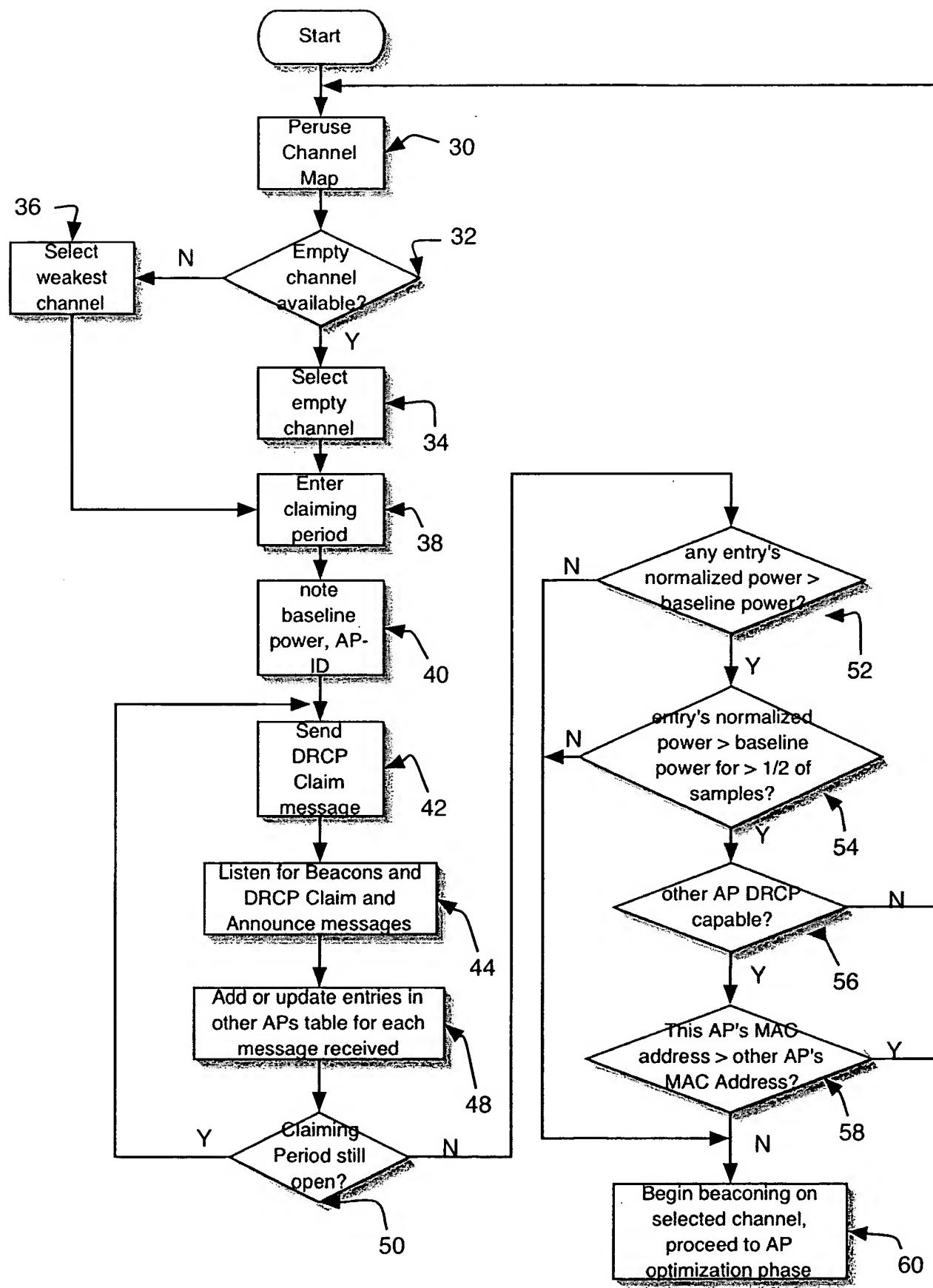


Fig. 5

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AP_ID	received power	TP Backoff	DRCP	Normalized received power
AP[1]	<list>	<list>	1	
AP[2]	0	?	0	
...
AP[n]	<list>	<list>	1	

Other APs Table

Fig. 6

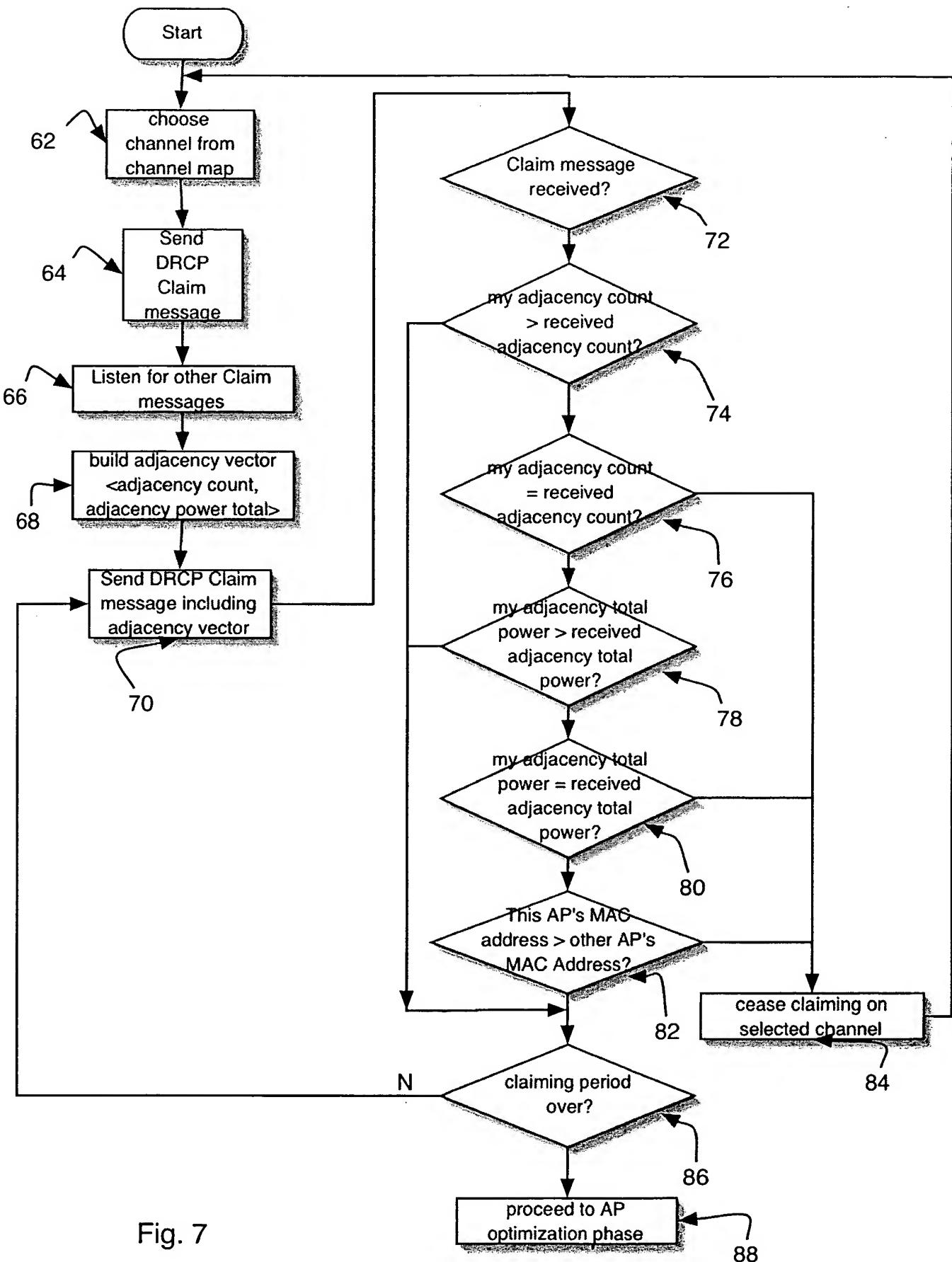


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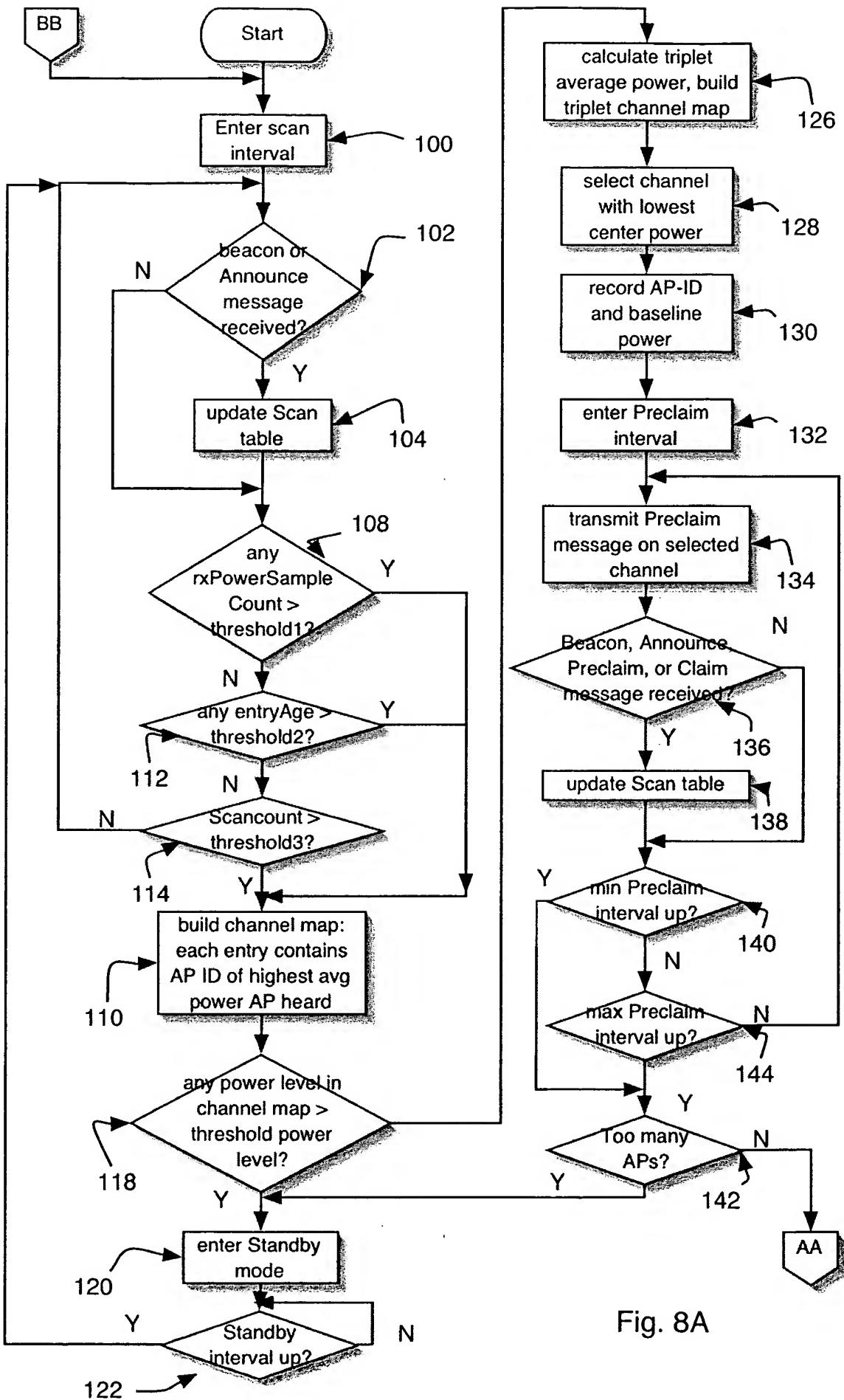


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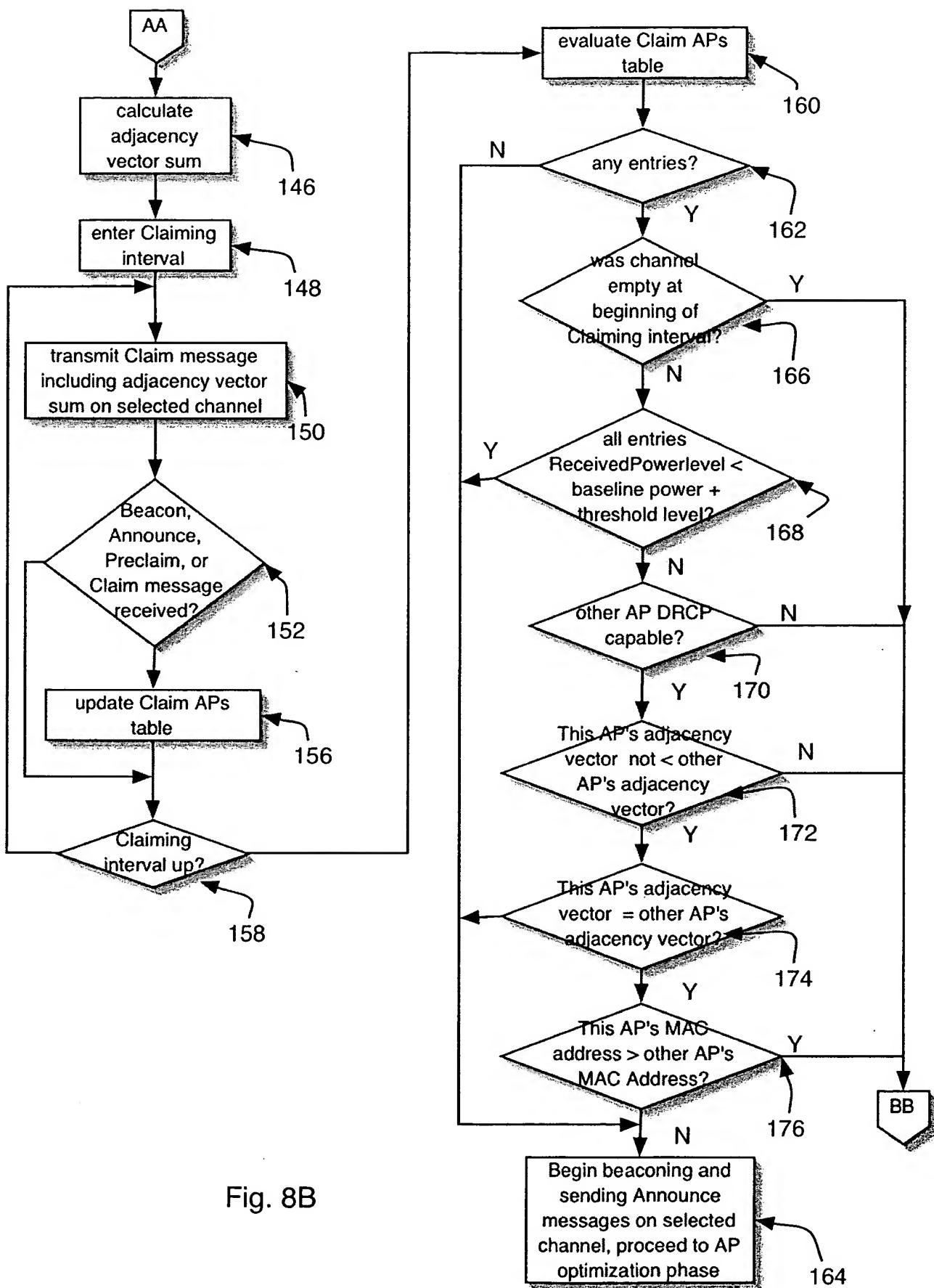


Fig. 8B



AP_ID	Channel_ID	rxPowerRunning Total	rxPowerSample Count	rxPowerAvg	DRCP	Age
AP[1]	3	dbm	3	dbm	1	3
AP[2]	3	dbm	5	dbm	0	7
...	...	dbm
AP[n]	5	dbm	8	dbm	1	4

Scan Table

Fig. 9

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Channel_ID	highestPwr AP_ID	highestPwrlevel
2	AP[1]	dbm
3	AP[2]	dbm
...
8	AP[n]	dbm

Channel Map

Fig. 10

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Channel	signal strength	Triplet avg	AP ID
2	5	5	3
3	2	5	11
4	8	5	2
1	3	6	8
2	9	6	6
3	6	6	1

Triplet channel map

Fig. 11

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AP-ID	ReceivedPowerlevel	DRCP
2	<list>	5
3	<list>	7
4	<list>	3
7	<list>	6
9	<list>	9
11	<list>	12

Claim APs table

Fig. 12

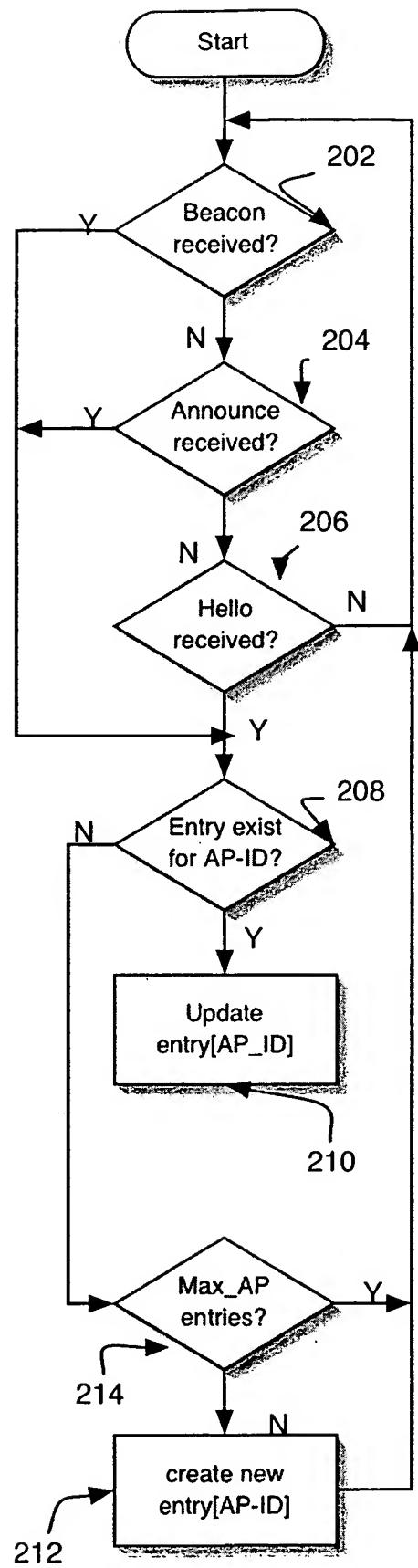
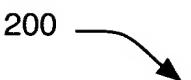


Fig. 13



A diagram illustrating a pointer from the value '200' to the 'Max Power' column of the 'AP Known APs Table'. An arrow originates from the number '200' and points to the header cell of the 'Max Power' column.

AP_ID	TP_Backoff	Max Power	DRCP	Age	Normalized power	sample size	corrected power
AP[1]	<list>	<list>	1	2	dbm	3	dbm
AP[2]	0	max power	0	3	dbm	4	dbm
...
AP[MAX_AP]	<list>	<list>	1	1	dbm	1	dbm

AP Known APs Table

Fig. 14

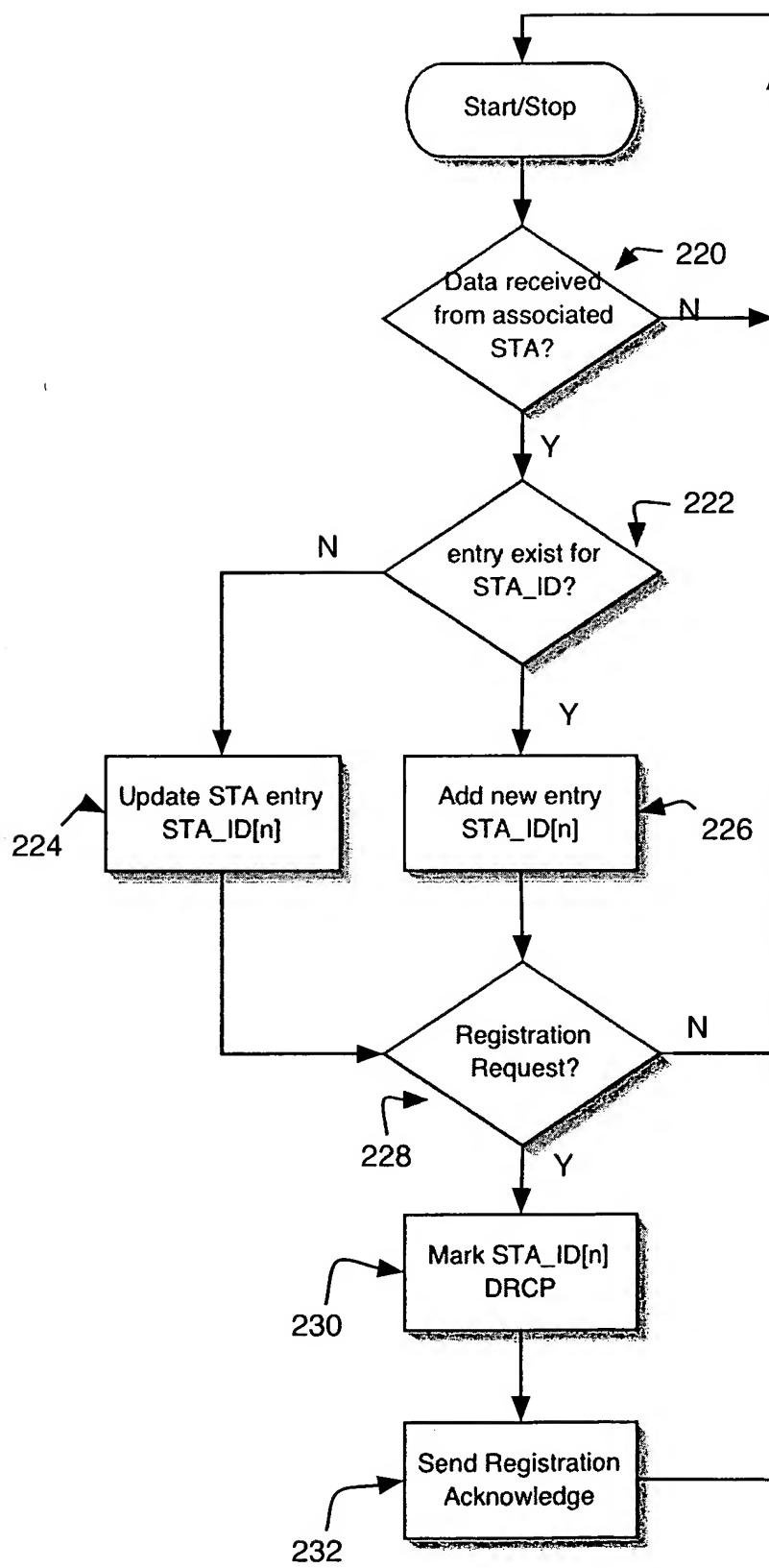
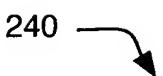


Fig. 15



STA_ID	Quiet-time	DRCP-Active	Distance	max power	sta_load_factor	power samples	normalized_power	corrected_power
STA[1]	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
STA[2]	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
...
STA[n]	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1

AP AssociatedSTA Table

Fig. 16

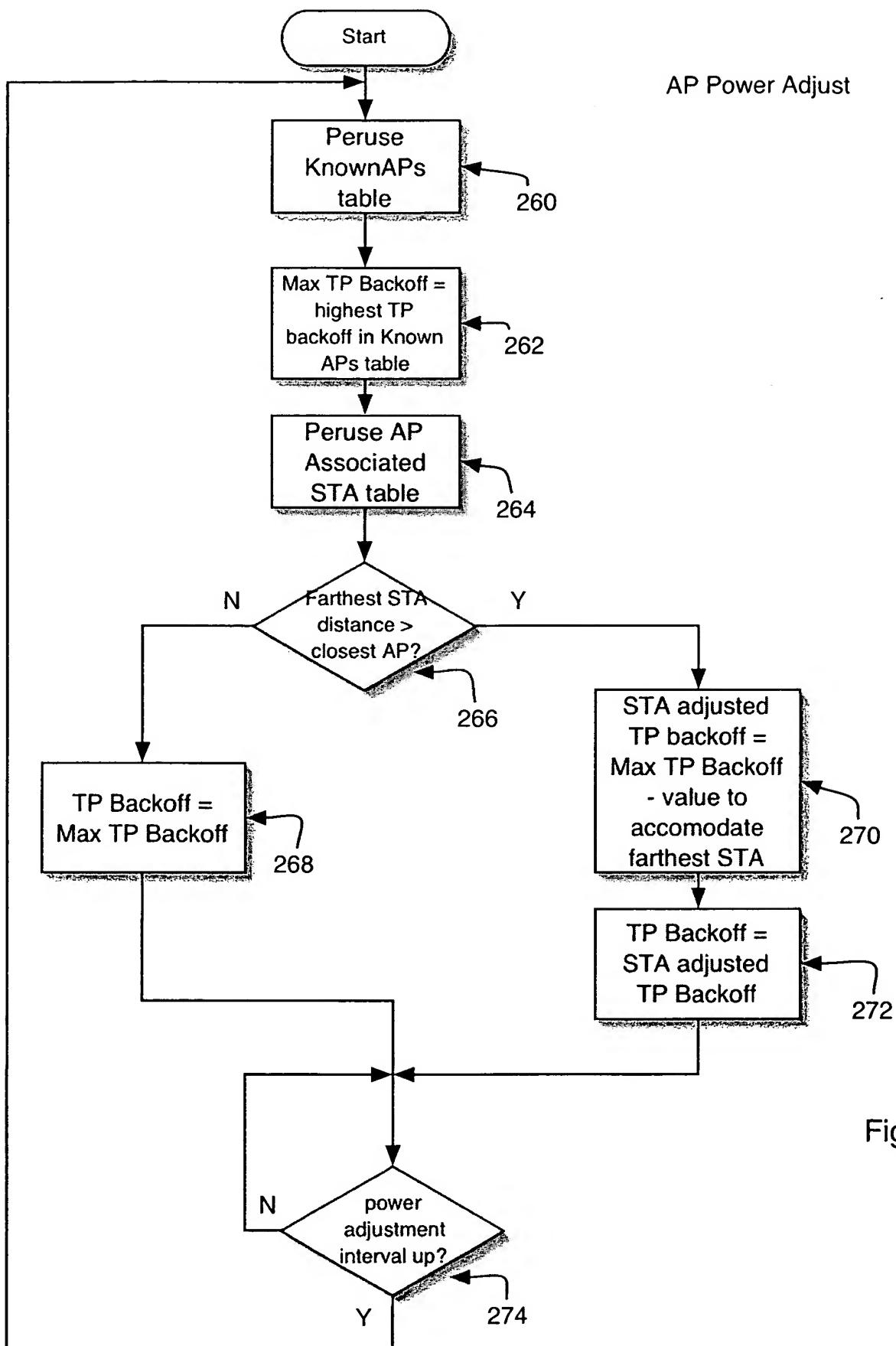


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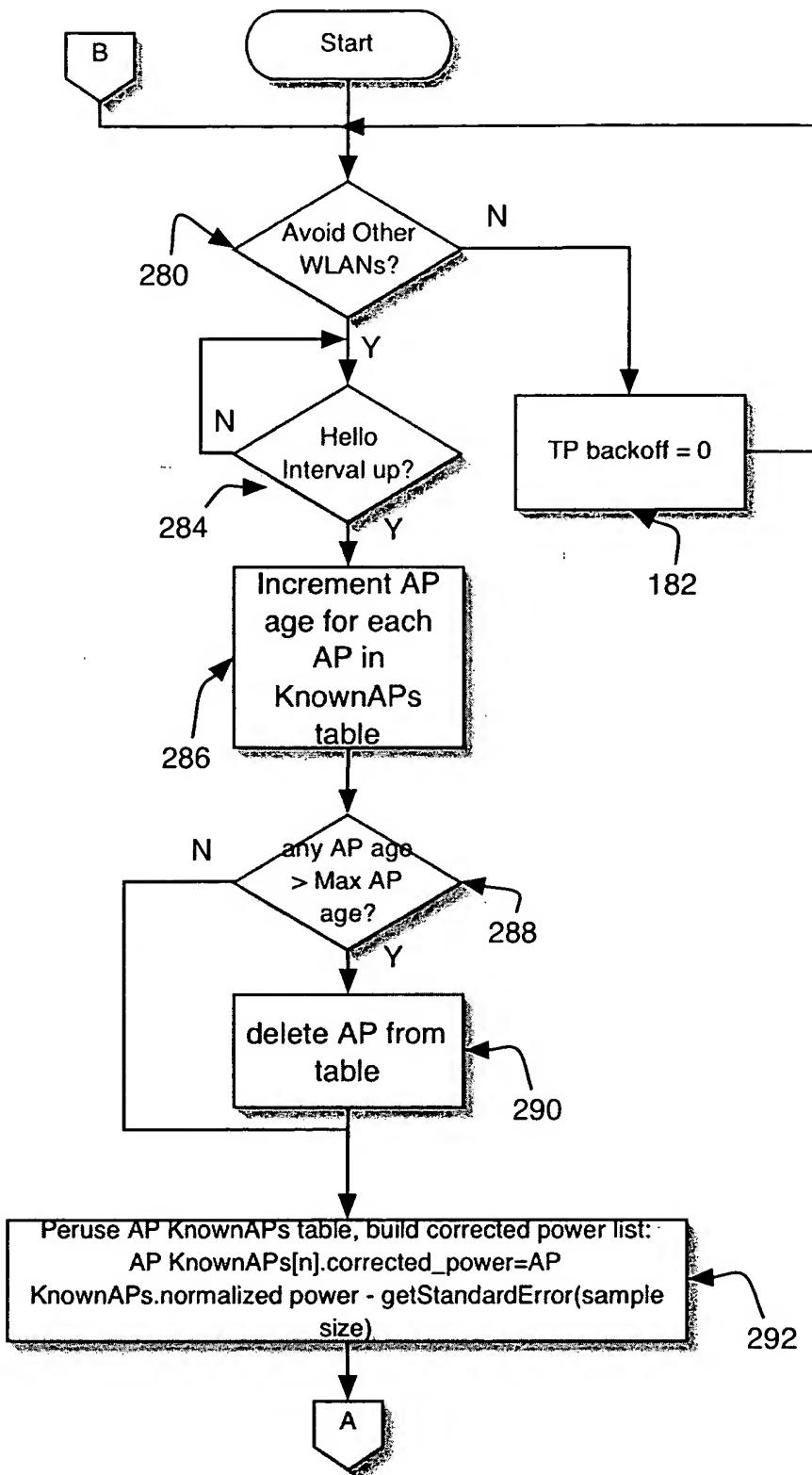


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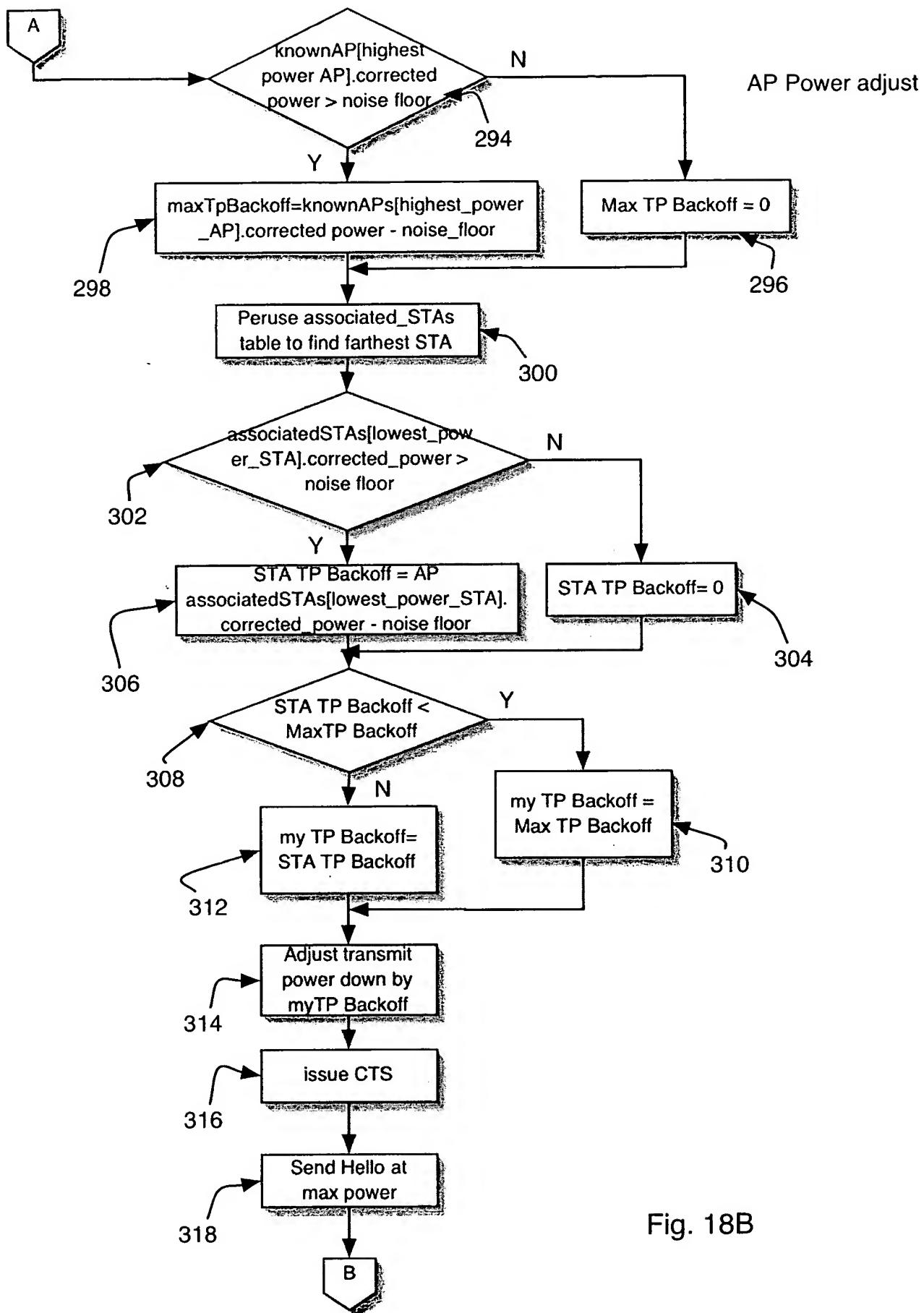


Fig. 18B

Number of Samples	Calculated Standard Error (+/- dB)	Rounded Standard Error (+/- dB)
2	38.6	39
4	22.3	22
8	14.6	15
16	9.94	10
32	6.9	7
64	4.9	5
128	3.4	3
256	2.3	2
512	1.7	2
1024	.8<dB<1.7	1
2000	.8	1
2048	0<dB<.8	1

Table I

Standard error for 99% confidence on received power values averaged over number of samples for standard deviation = 15 dB.

Fig. 19

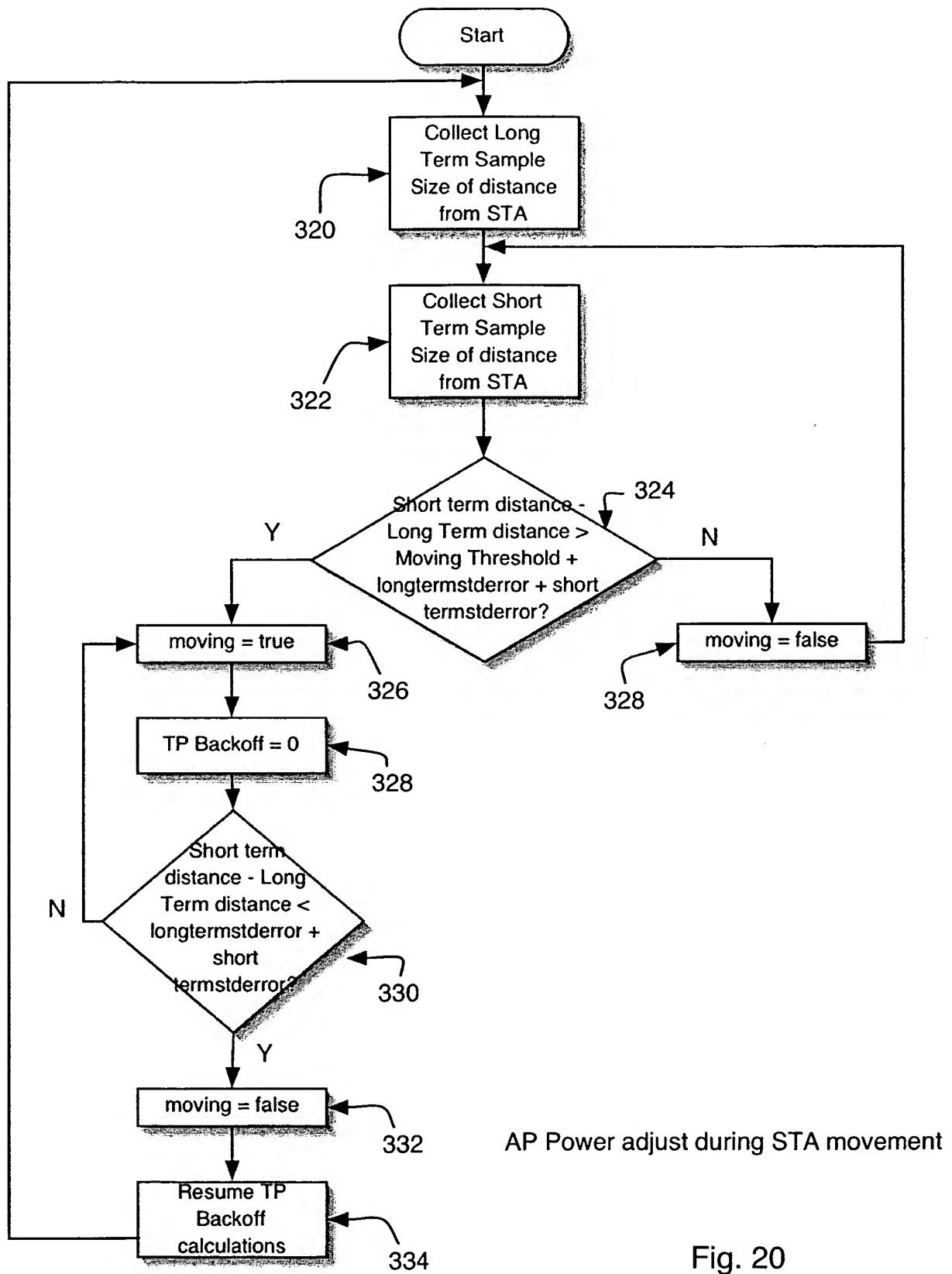


Fig. 20

AP Auction

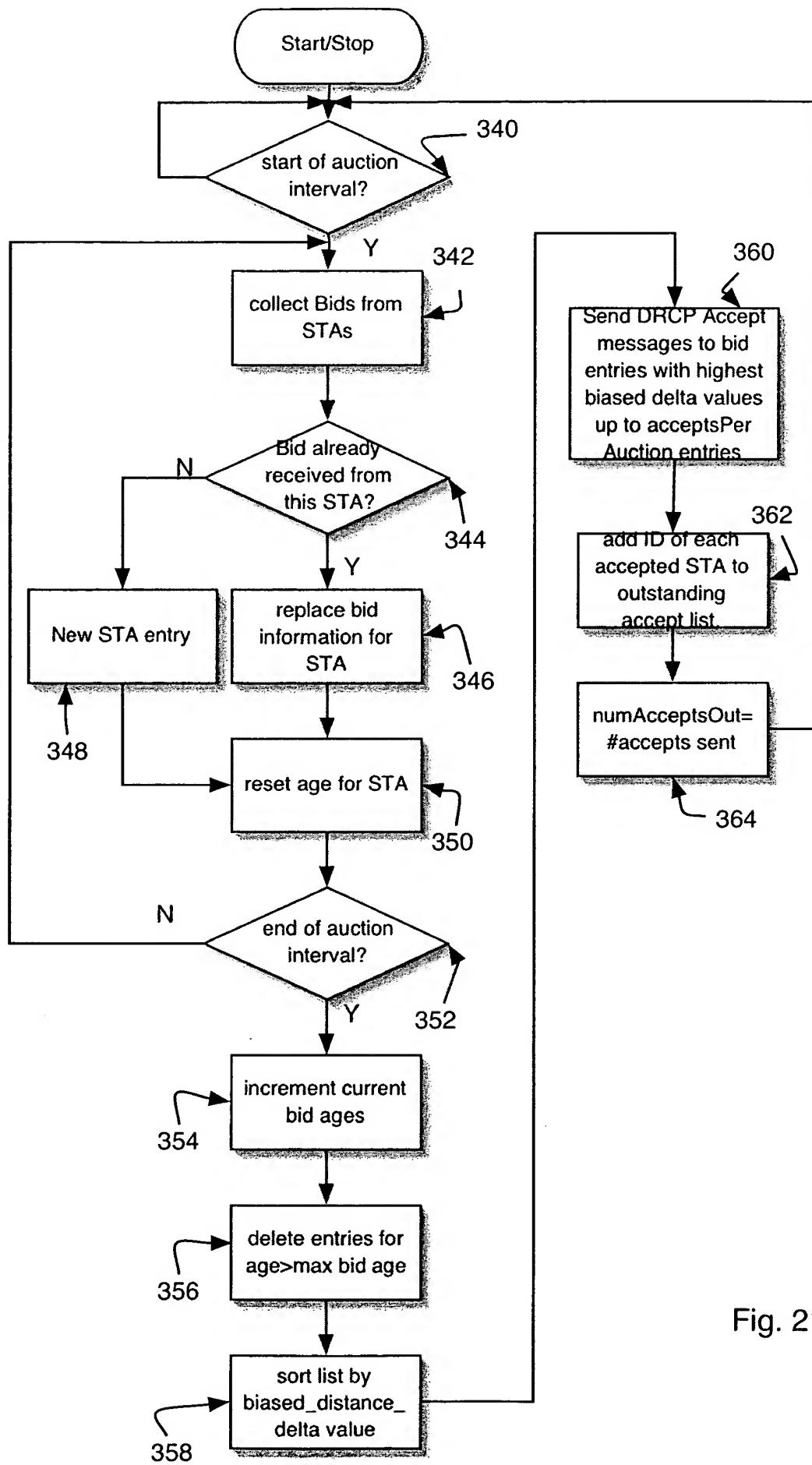


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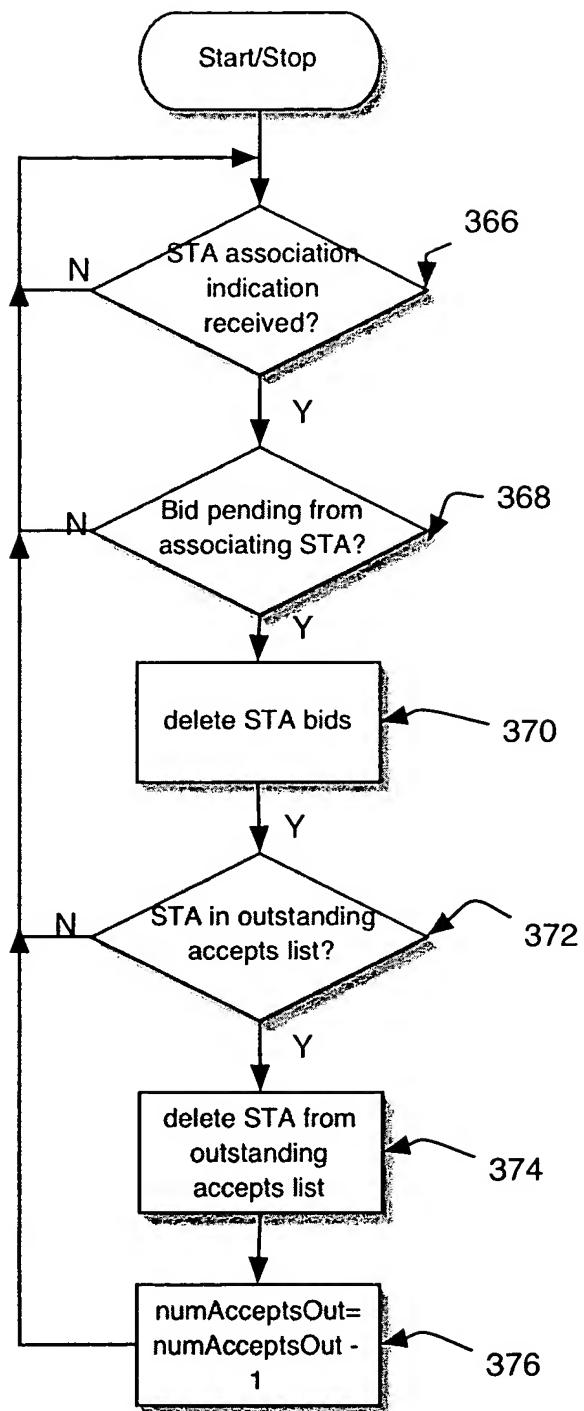


Fig. 22

STA Initialization

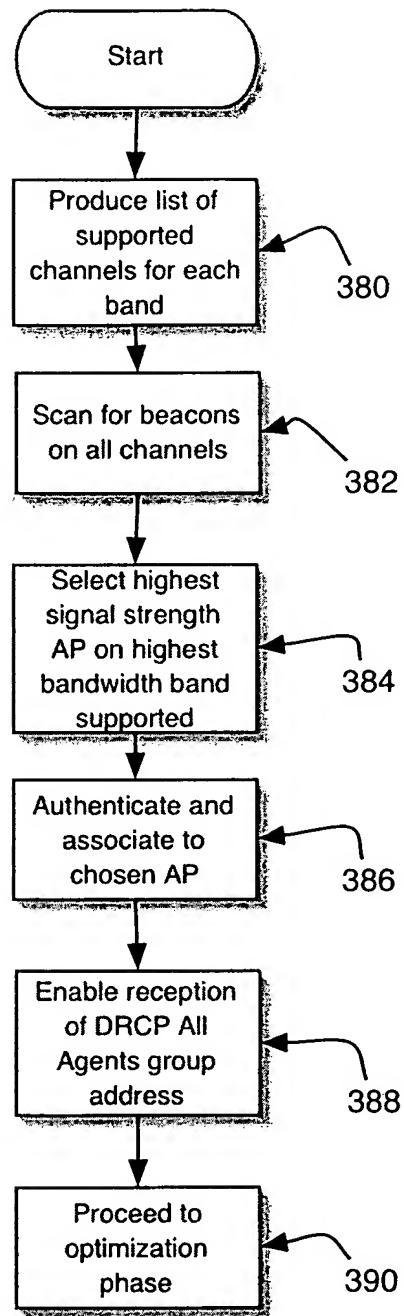


Fig. 23

STA Canvassing

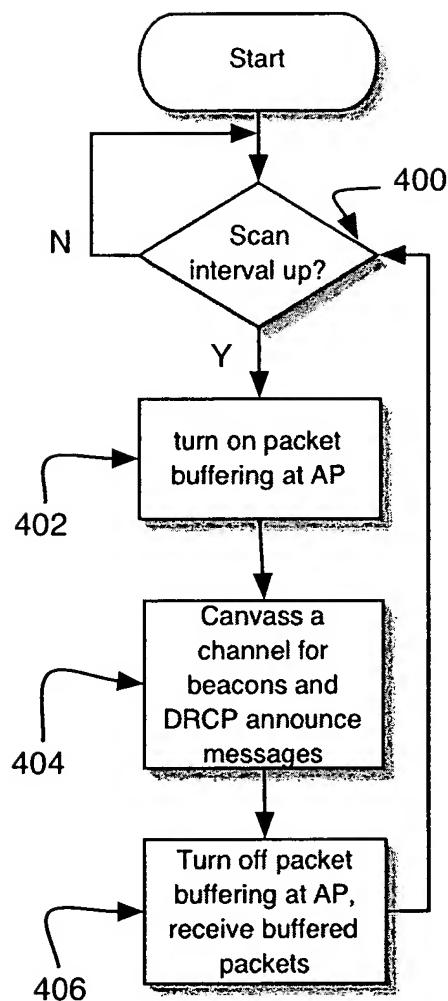


Fig. 24

STA Canvassing, 802.11

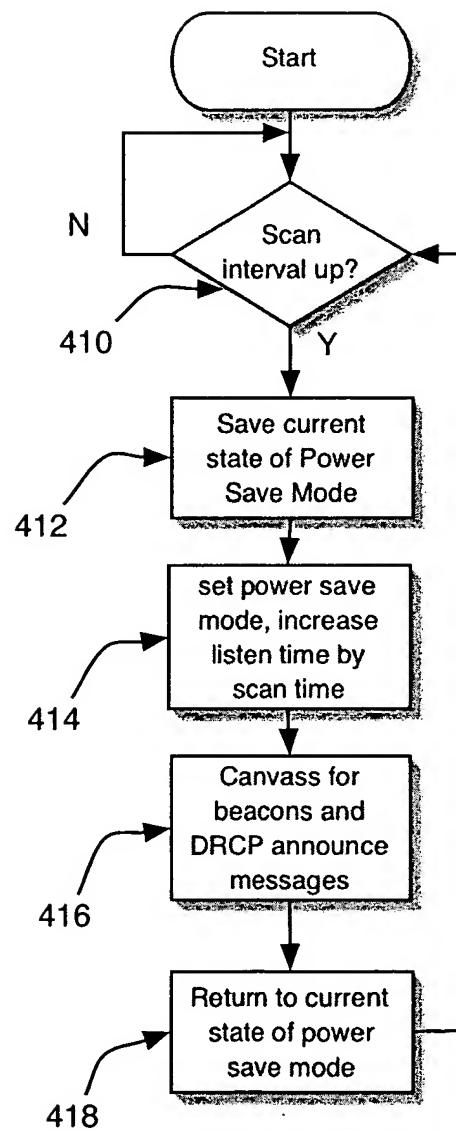


Fig. 25

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AP_ID	Channel ID	age	Load Factor	TP Backoff	Max Power	distance_samples	distance	my_Load Factor	biased distance	corrected distance
AP[1]	3	2	2	<list>	<list>	10	avg	2	2	2
AP[2]	7	3	3	<list>	<list>	7		3	3	3
...	5
AP[MAX_AP]	2	1	1	<list>	<list>	13		1	1	1

STA Known APs Table

Fig. 26

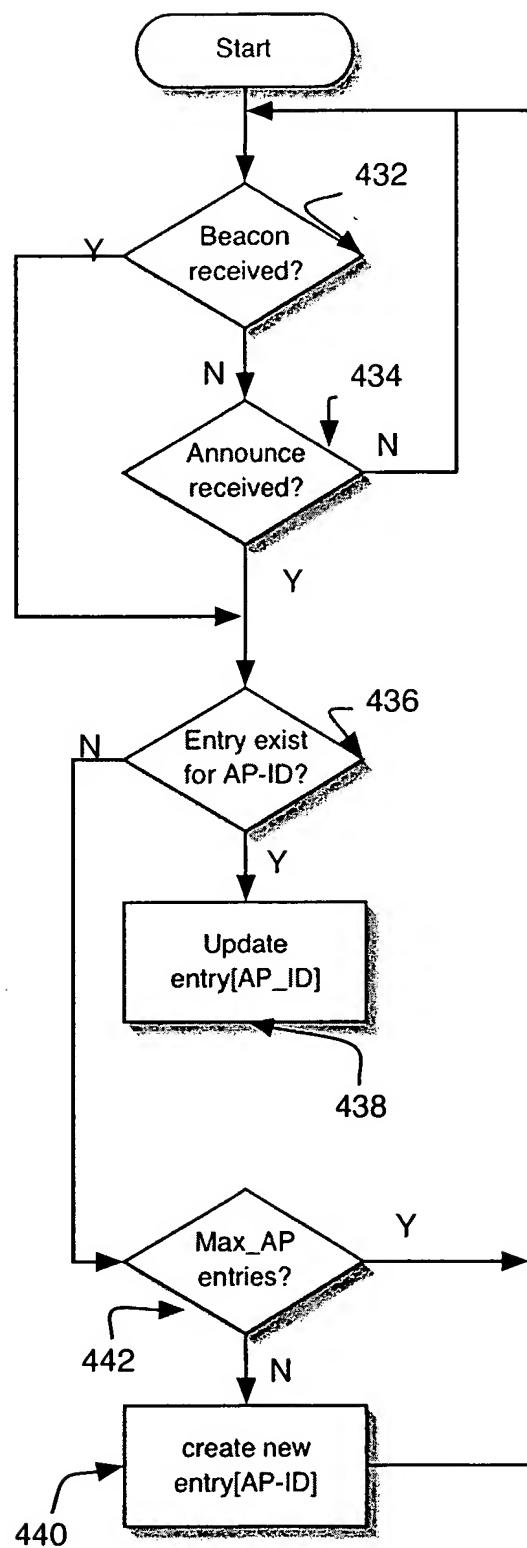


Fig. 27

STA Power Adjustment

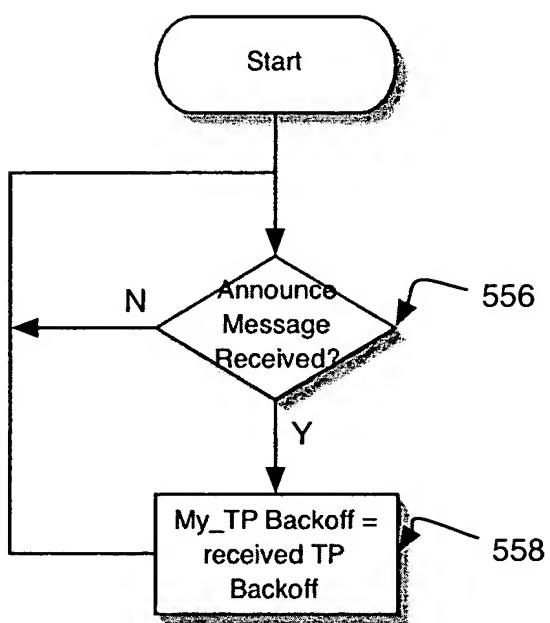


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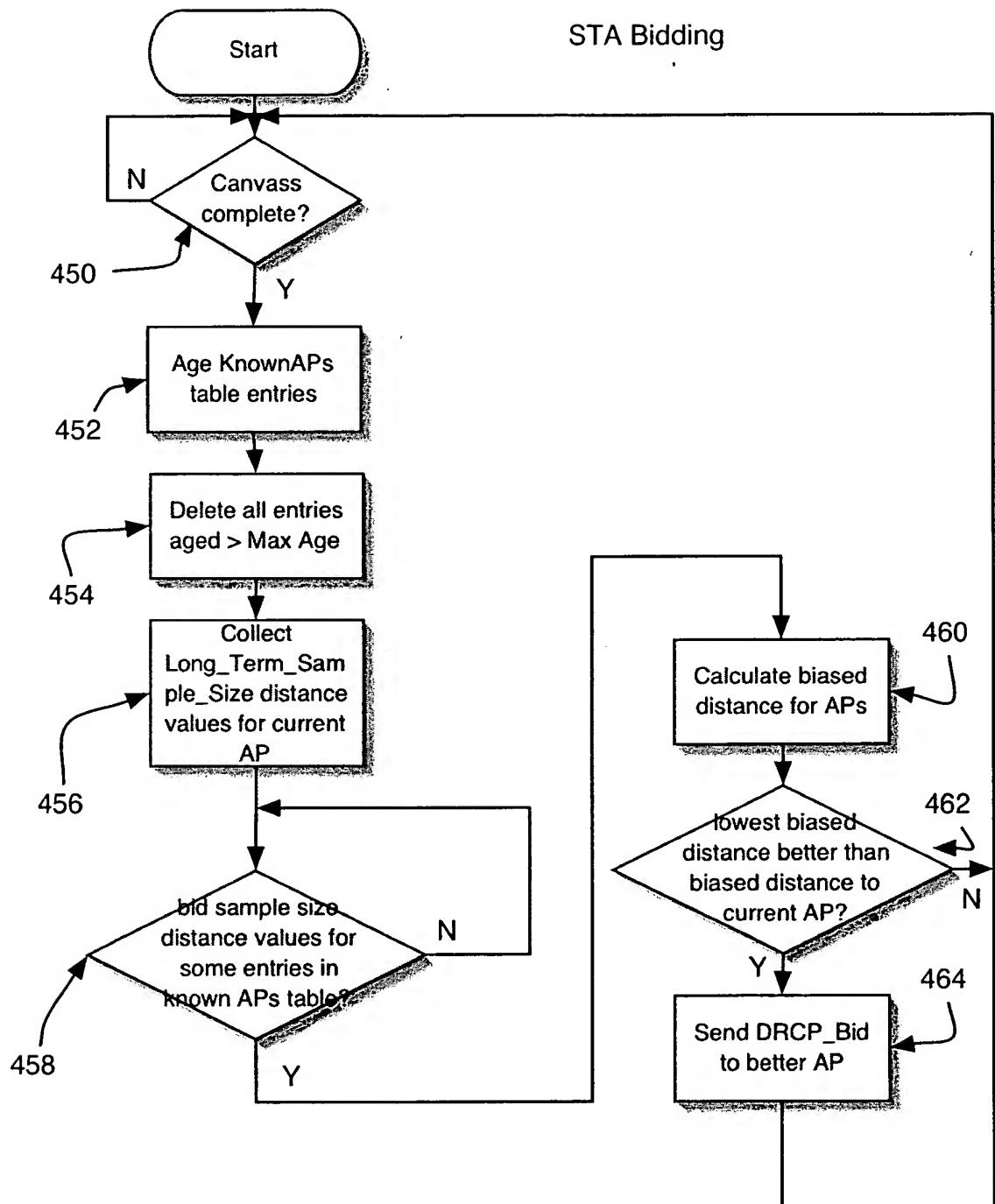


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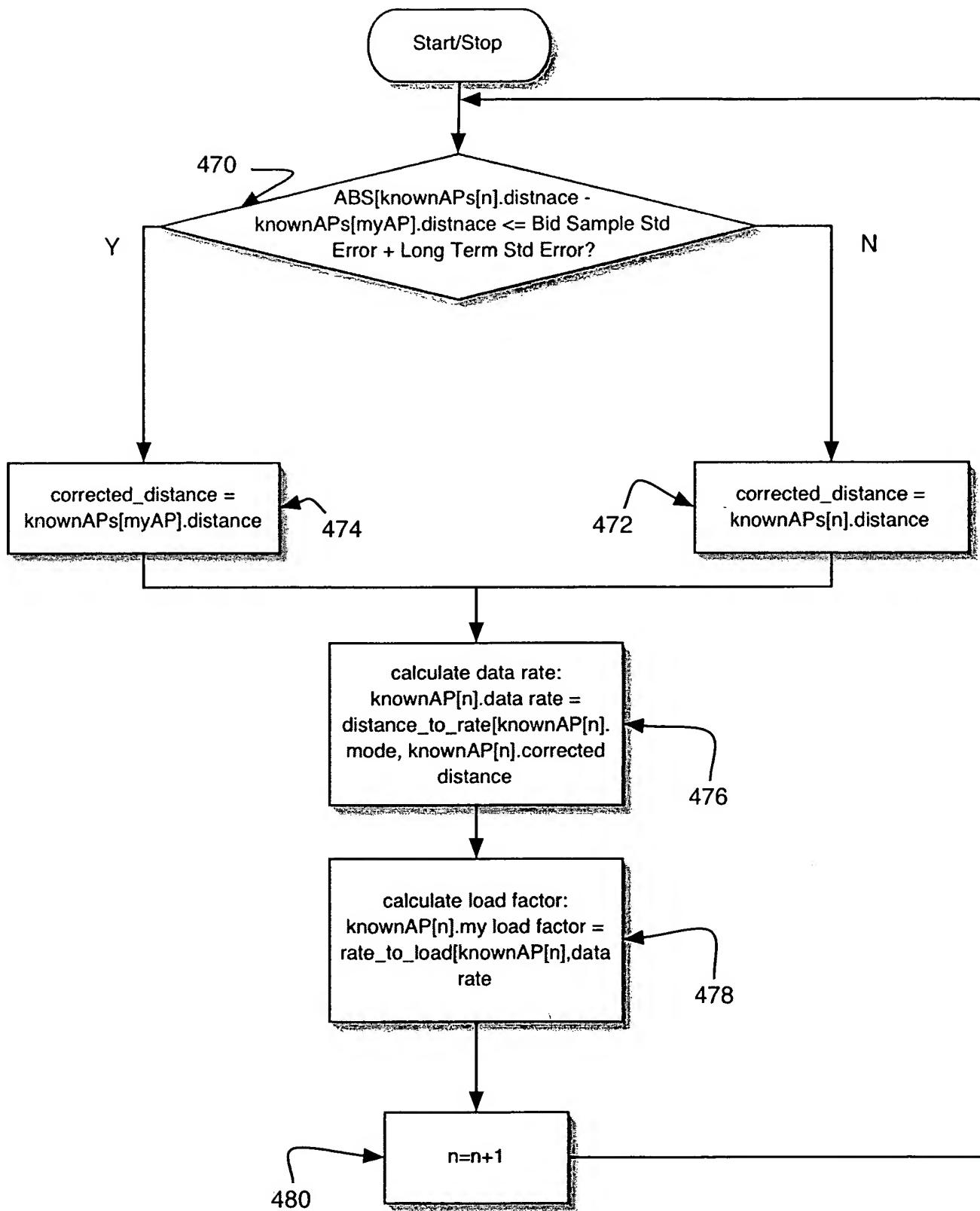


Fig. 30

Distance in Banzais	802.11a, g Mb/s	802.11b Mb/s
0-68	54	11
69-72	48	11
73-76	36	11
77-80	24	11
81-83	18	11
84-85	12	5.5
86	9	5.5
87	9	2
88	6	2
89	2	2
90-91	2	1
92-94	1	0
95-97	.5	0

Table II
Distance_to_Rate Table, 802.11

Fig. 31

Data Rate	Load Factor
108	4
72	6
54	8
48	9
36	12
24	18
18	24
11	39
9	48
6	72
5.5	79
2	216
1	432
.5	864
0	65,535

Table III
Rate_to_Load table for 802.11

Fig. 32

Biased Distance Calculation

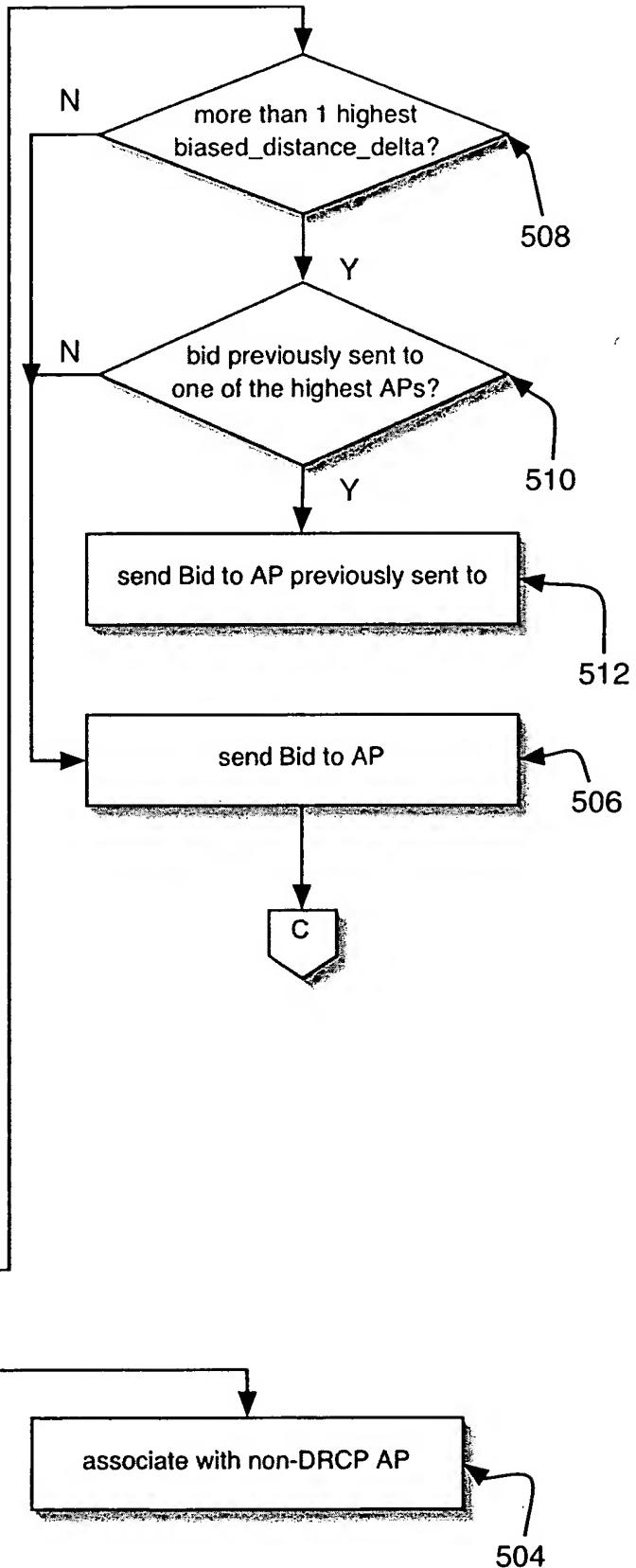
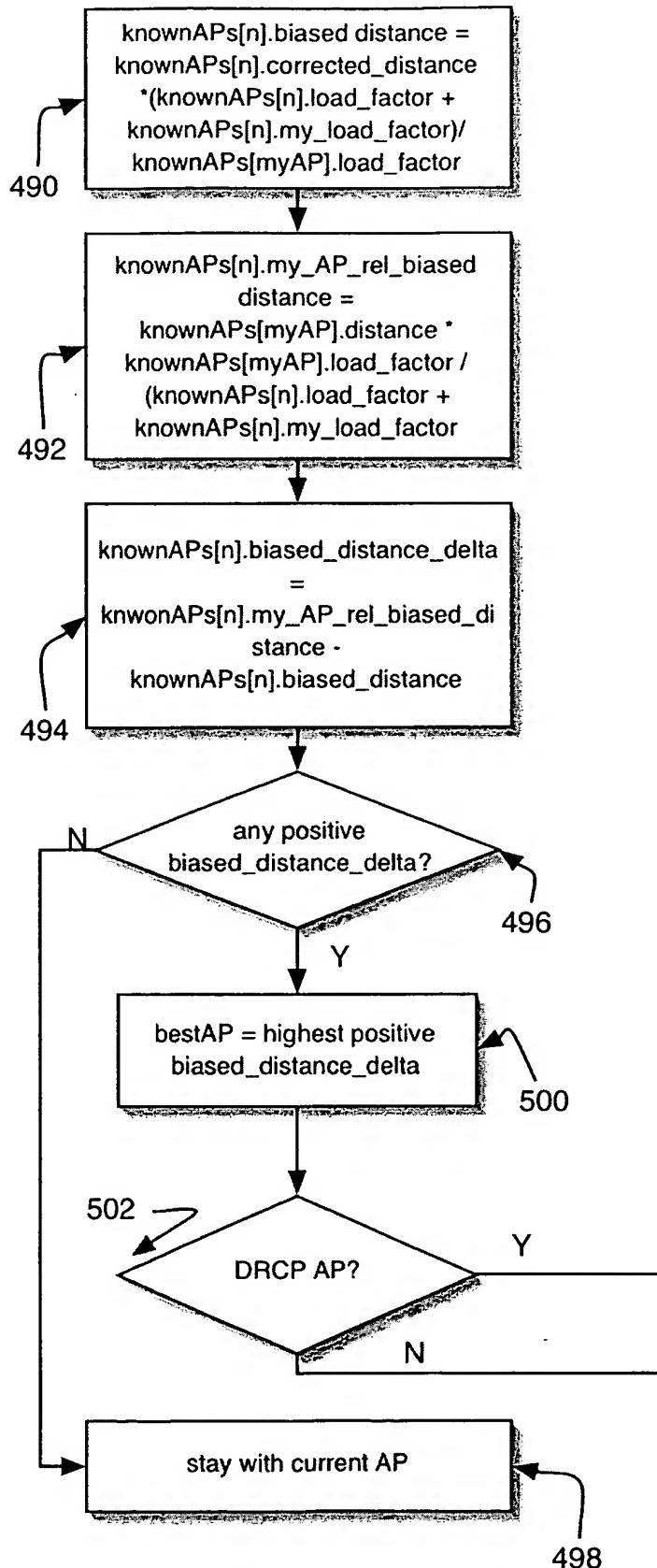


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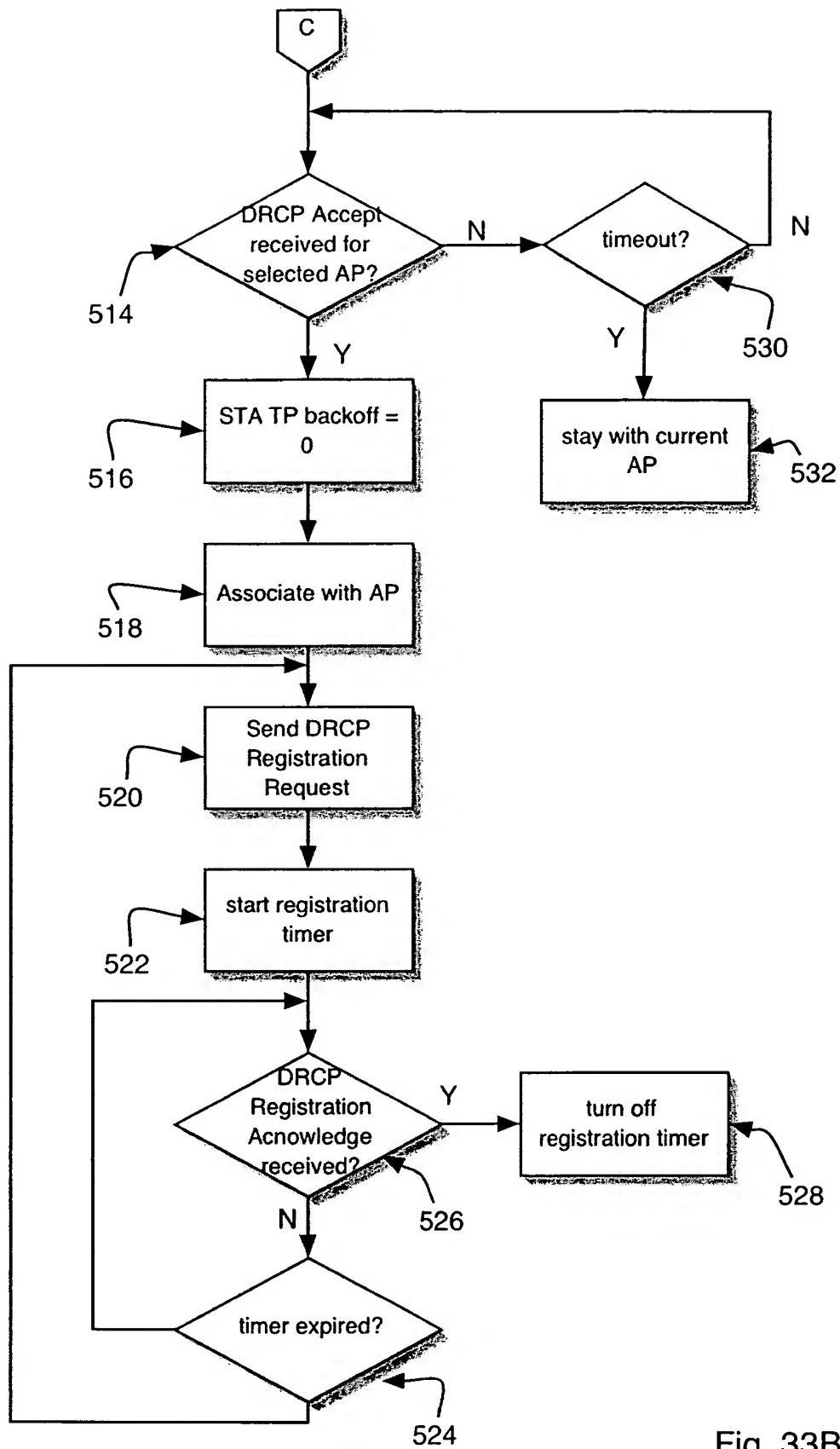


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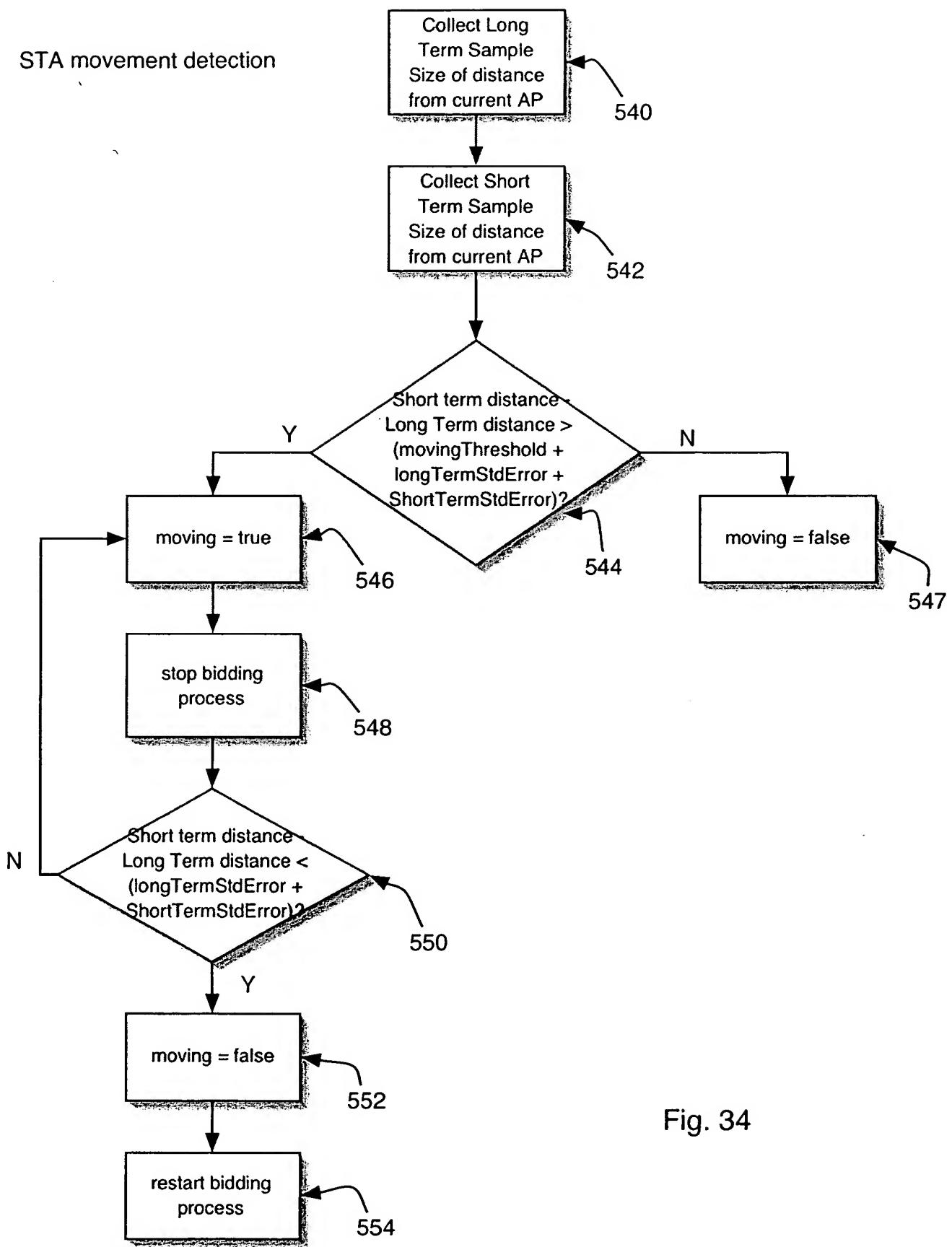


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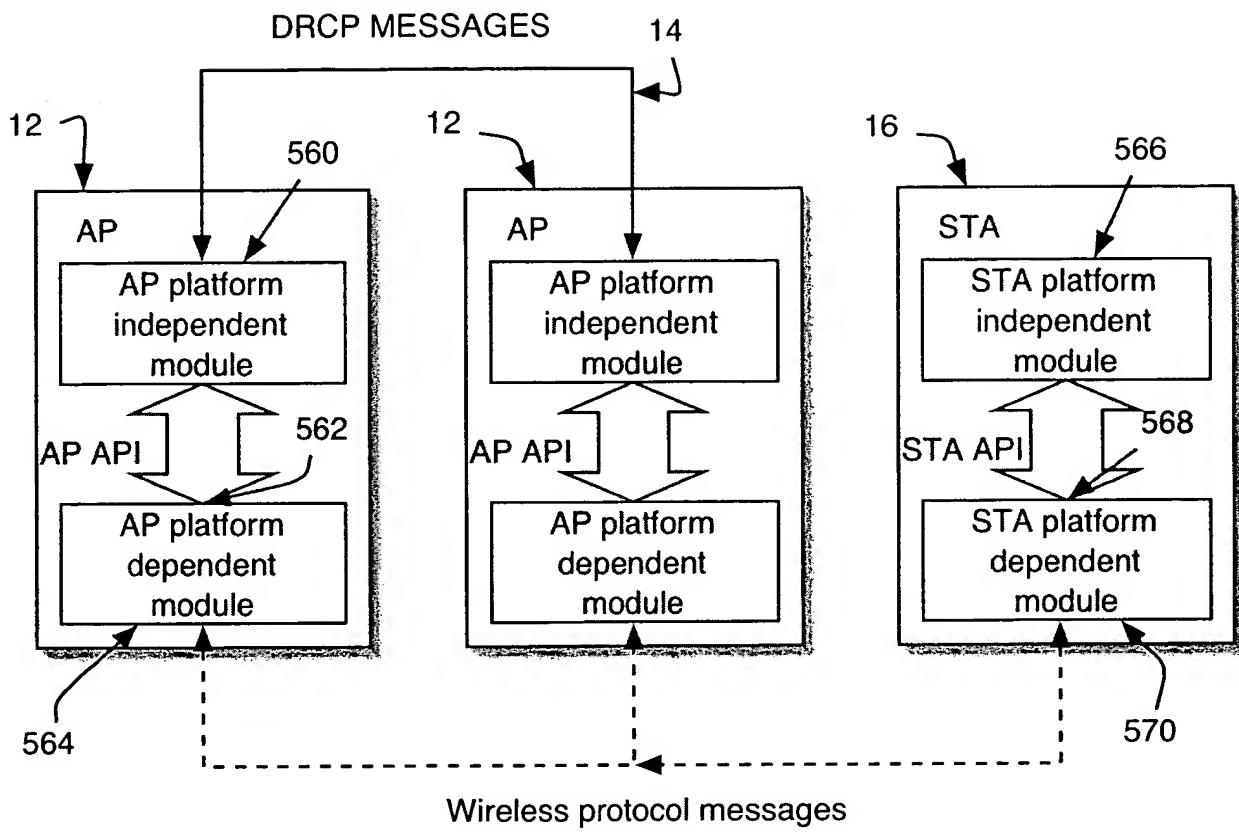


Fig. 35

802.11 AP DRCP Architecture

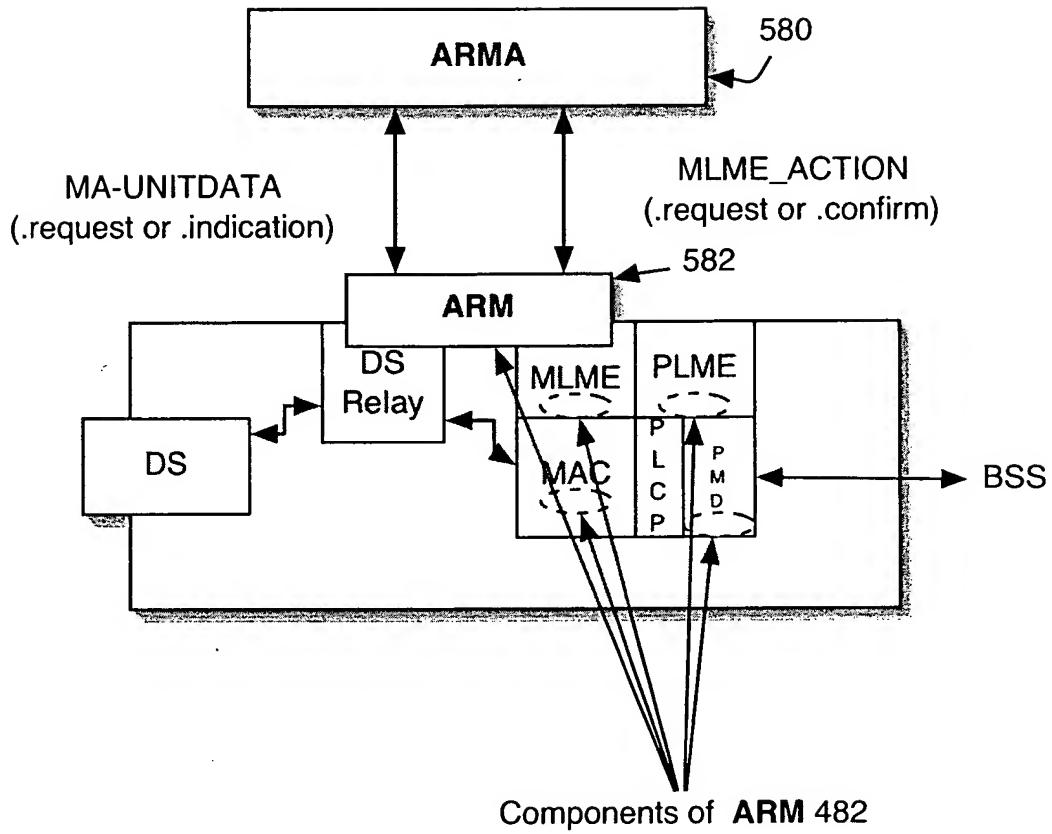


Fig. 36

802.11 STA DRCP Architecture

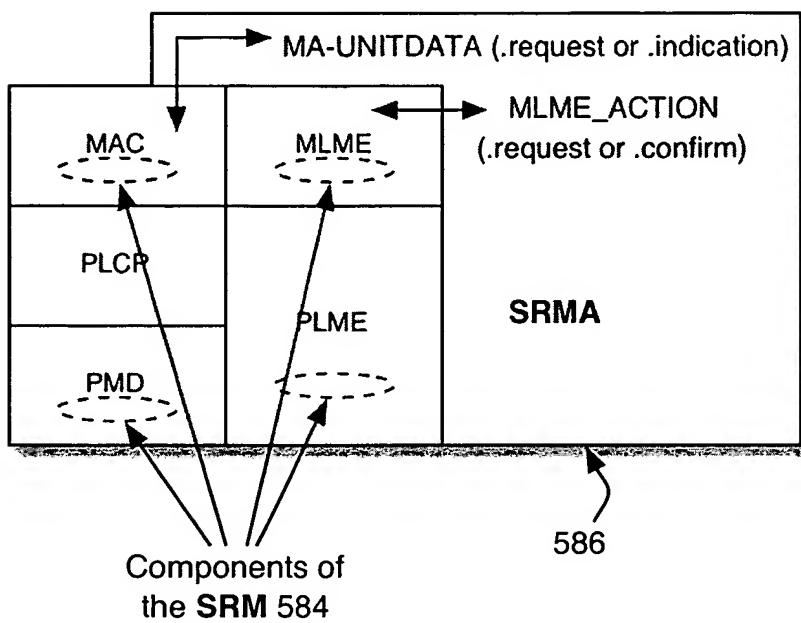


Fig. 37

Encoding of DRCP Message in an 802.11 Management Frame of Subtype Beacon

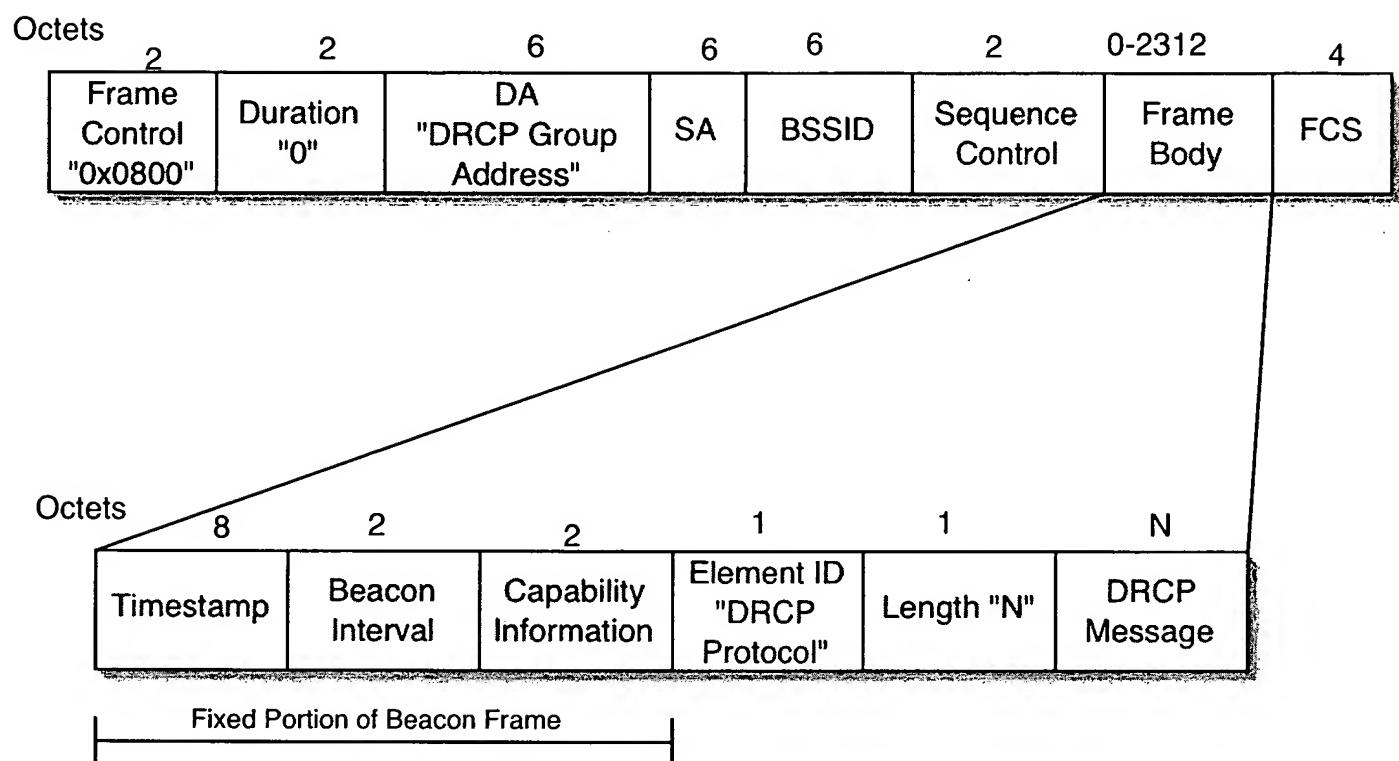


Fig. 38

Encoding of DRCP Message in an 802.11 Data Frame

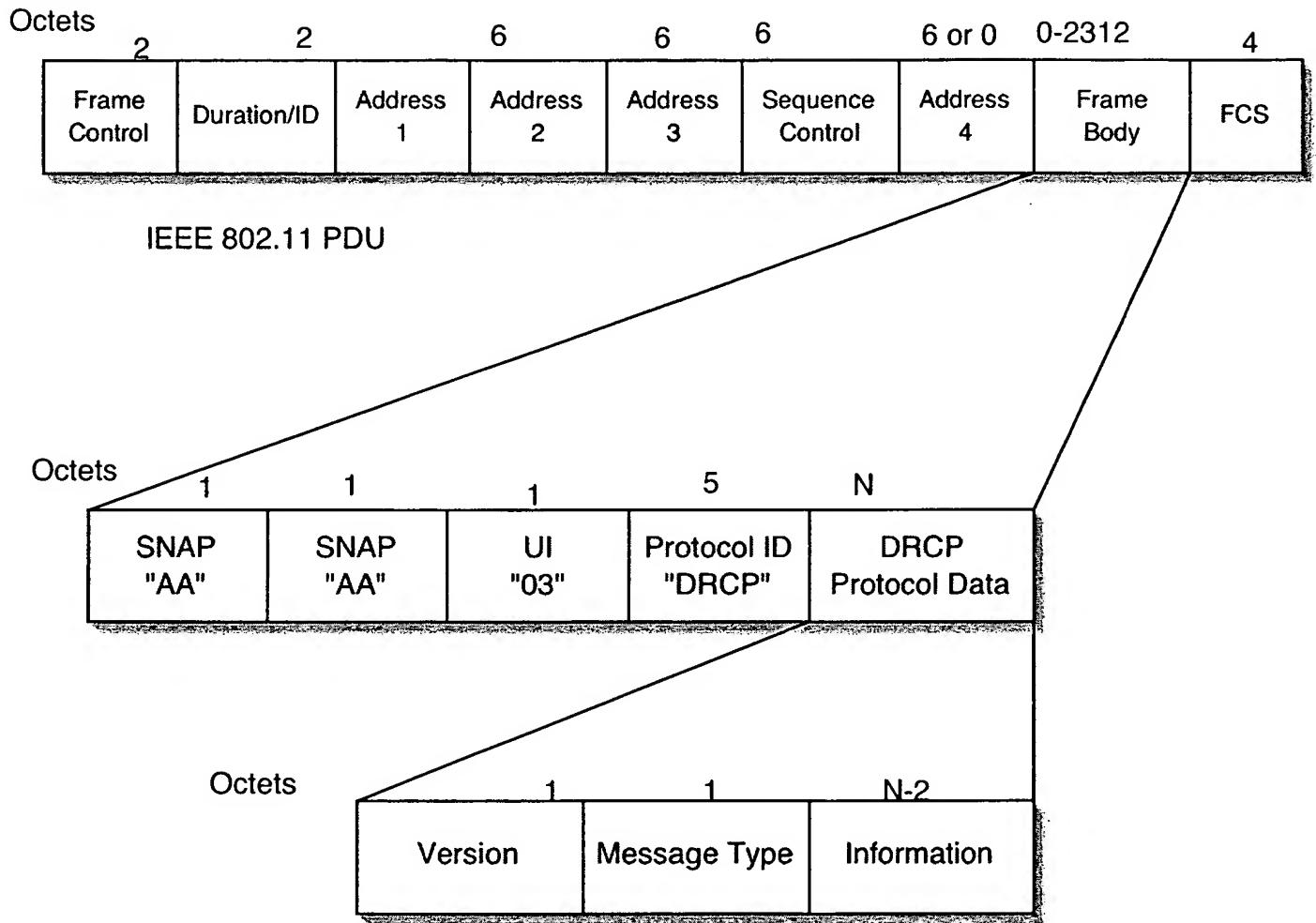


Fig. 39

Message Type	Usage	Data Rate	Max Power
DRCP Preclaim	Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process	Lowest Datarate	Max Power
DRCP Claim	Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process	Lowest Datarate	Max Power
DRCP Announce	Used by ARMAs to announce their presence to SRMAs and other ARMAs.	Lowest Datarate	Max Power
DRCP Bid	Used by SRMAs to bid for slots on ARMAs	STA Datarate	Max Power - TP Backoff
DRCP Accept	Used by ARMAs to signal to SRMAs permission to associate	STA Datarate	Max Power - TP Backoff
DRCP Registration Request	Used by STAs to tell ARMAs they will associate	STA Datarate	Max Power - TP Backoff
DRCP Registration Acknowledge	Used by ARMAs to tell STA it received registration request	STA Datarate	Max Power - TP Backoff

Fig. 40

Name	Size	Description
Type	1	Message type. Values: 1 = DRCP Claim 2 = DRCP Announce 3 = DRCP Preclaim 4 = DRCP Bid 5 = DRCP Accept 6 = DRCP Registration Request 7 = DRCP Registration Acknowledge
Channel ID	1	Indicates the channel of the originating station
AP-ID	6	The MAC Address of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is instantiated
SSID	32	The Service Set ID (SSID) of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is instantiated. This value is also referred to as the "Network Name".
Load Factor	2	The sum of the loads of the ATAs currently associated to the transmitting AP.
TP Backoff	2	Transmit power backoff value in use by the transmitting AP.
Max Power	2	Maximum power output, in dBm, of the transmitting AP's radio.
Biased Distance Delta	4	The difference between the biased distance from the transmitting STA to its current AP and the destination AP.
STA ID	6	The MAC address of the STA in which the transmitting SRMA is instantiated.
STA Assoc AP ID	6	The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is currently associated.
Bid AP ID	6	The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is bidding.
Accepted STA ID	6	The MAC address of the STA that the sending AP is accepting.
STA Reported AP ID	6	The MAC address of the AP that was identified in the last Bid message as the accepted STA's associated AP.
Max TP Backoff	2	Max dB's backoff capable of an AP
Adjacency Vector Sum	2	Sum of received power levels from all APs heard during scanning and preclaiming.

Fig. 41

Byte Address

0	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID
4	AP ID (MSBs)			
8	AP ID (LSBs)		Max Backoff Max power	

DRCP Preclaim Message

Fig. 42

Byte Address

0	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID
4	AP ID (MSBs)			
8	AP ID (LSBs) Max Backoff Max Power			
12	Adjacency Vector Sum Reserved			

DRCP Claim Message

Fig. 43

Byte Address

0	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID
4	AP ID (MSBs)			
8	AP ID (LSBs)		Max Backoff Max Power	
12	TP Backoff Reserved		Load Factor	

DRCP Announce Message

Fig. 44

Byte Address

0	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID
4	Biased Distance Delta			
8	STA ID (MSBs)			
12	STA ID (LSBs)	STA Assoc AP ID (MSBs)		
16	STA Assoc AP ID (LSBs)			
20	Bid AP ID (MSBs)			
24	Bid AP (LSBs)	Reserved		

DRCP Bid Message

Fig. 45

Byte Address

0	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID		
4	AP ID (MSBs)					
8	AP ID (LSBs)		Accepted STA ID (MSBs)			
12	Accepted STA ID (LSBs)					
16	STA Reported AP ID (MSBs)					
20	STA Reported AP ID (LSBs)	Reserved				

DRCP Accept Message

Fig. 46

Byte Address

0	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID
4	AP ID (MSBs)			
8	AP ID (LSBs)		Accepted STA ID (MSBs)	
12	Accepted STA ID (LSBs)			

DRCP Registration Request Message

Fig. 47

Byte Address

	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID
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4	AP ID (MSBs)			
8	AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID (MSBs)			
12	Accepted STA ID (LSBs)			

DRCP Registration Acknowledge Message

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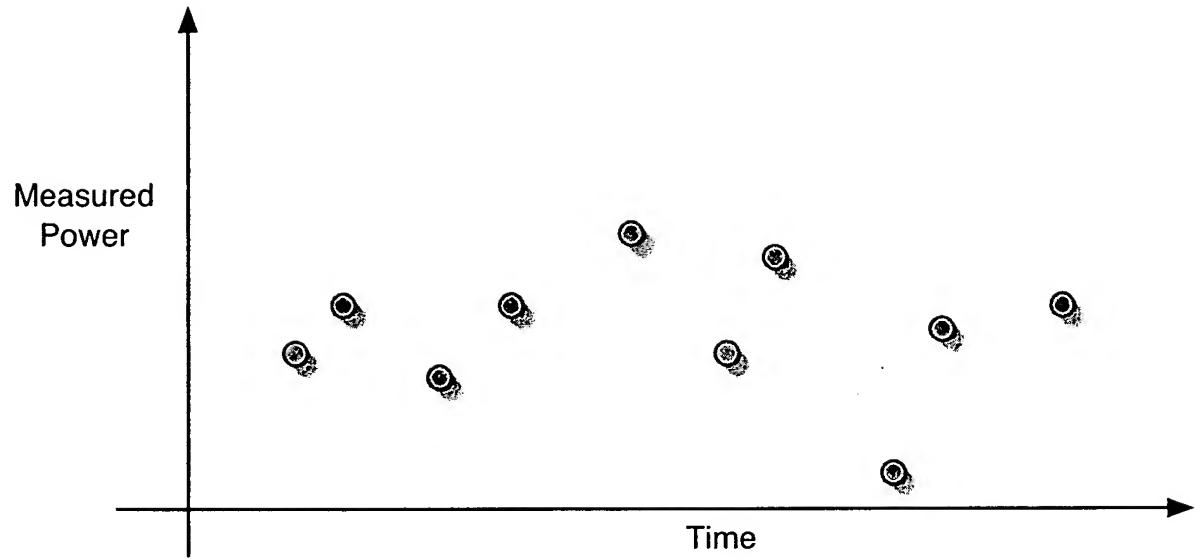


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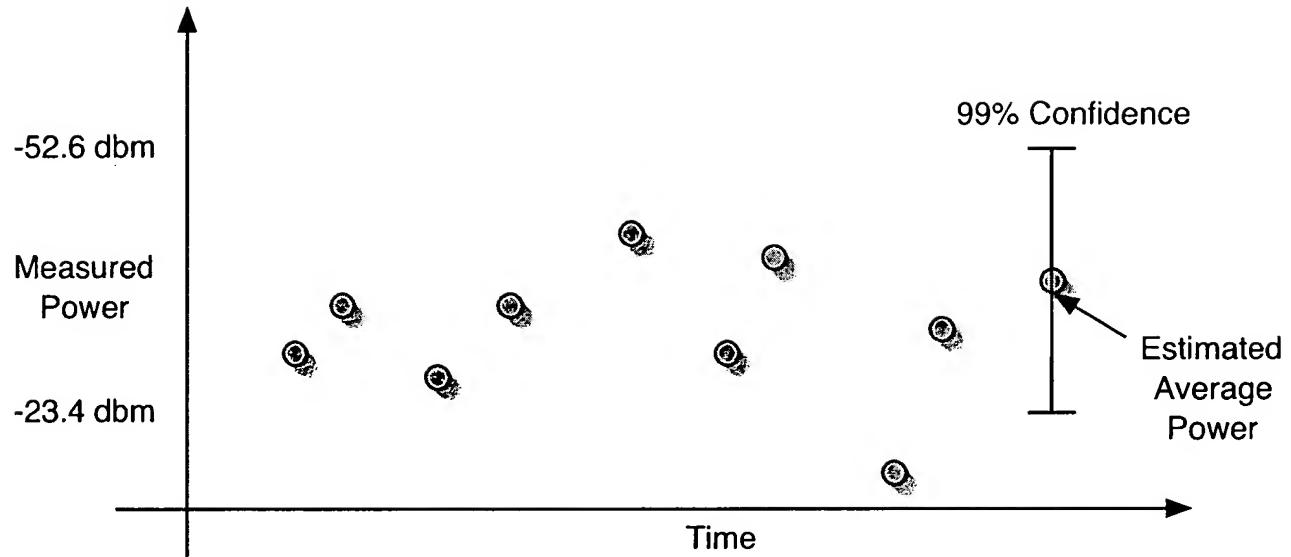


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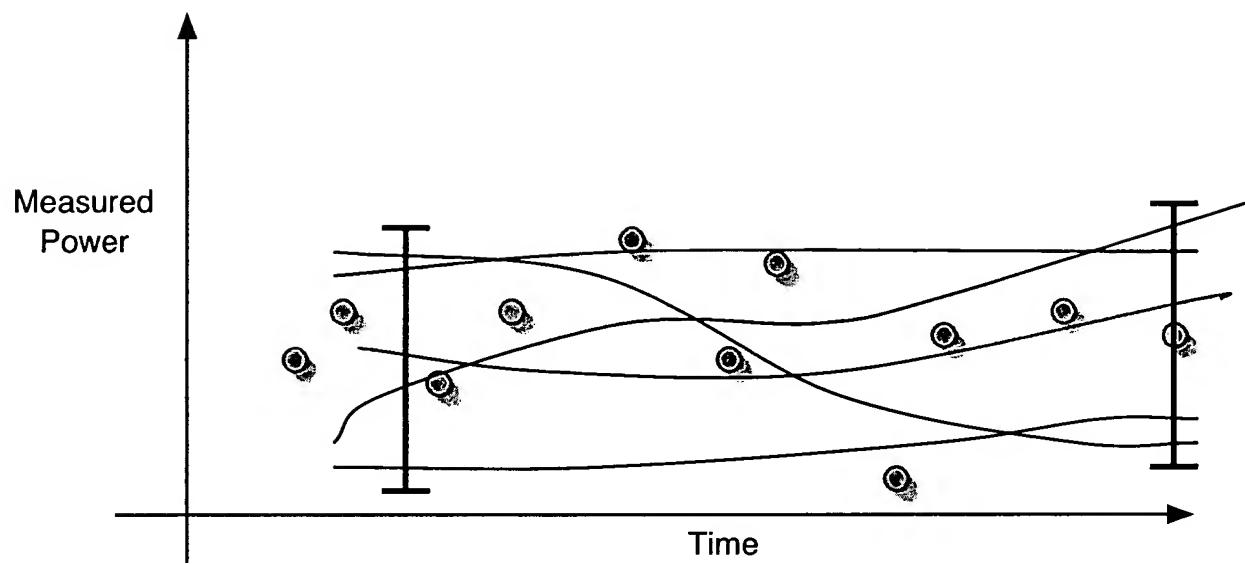


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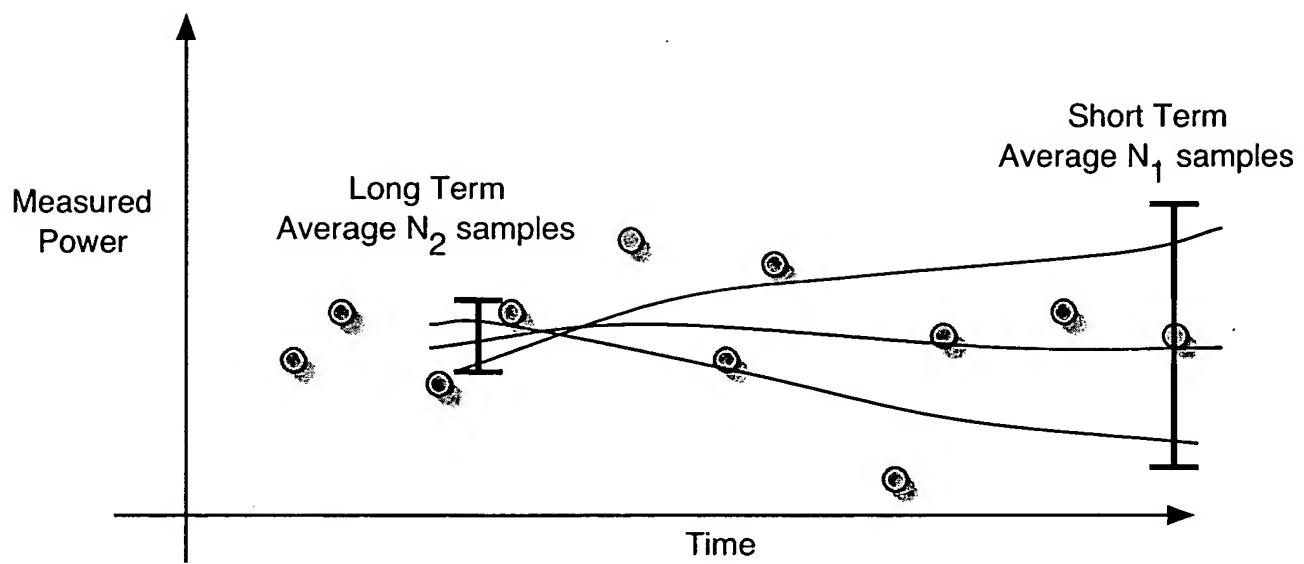


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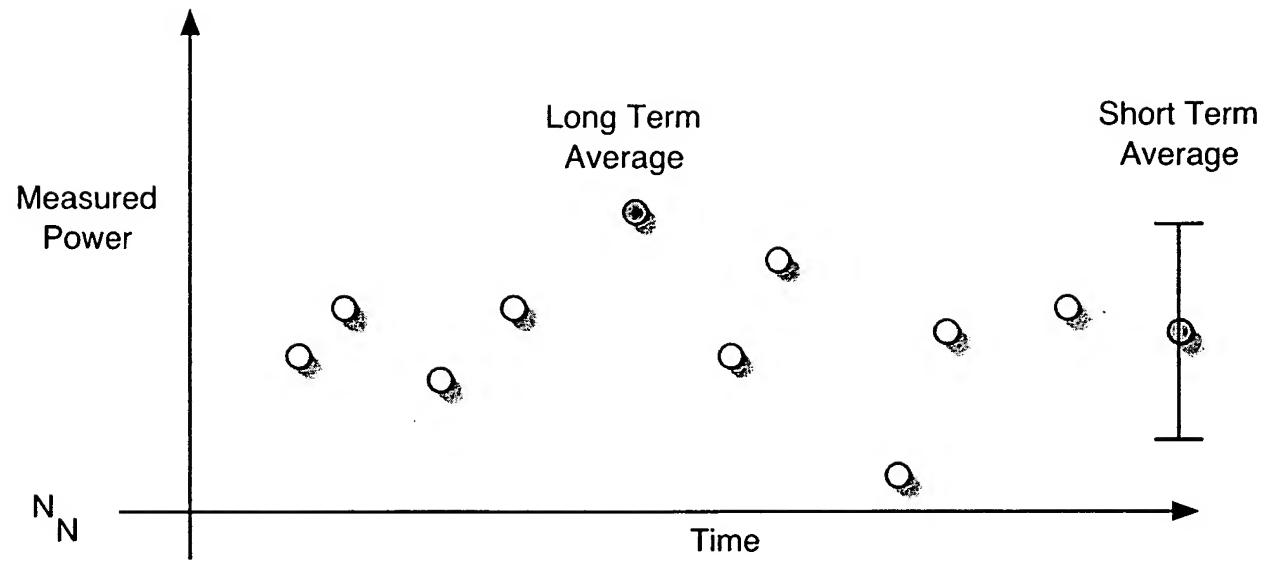


Fig. 53

Sample Time Duration	# Power Samples (N2)	Upper 99% Confidence Interval	Lower 99% Confidence Interval
1 sec	20	-29.1 dbm	-46.9 dbm
10 sec	200	-35.3 dbm	-40.7 dbm
100 sec	2000	-37.2 dbm	-38.3 dbm
1000 sec	20,000	-37.7 dbm	-38.3 dbm

Fig. 54

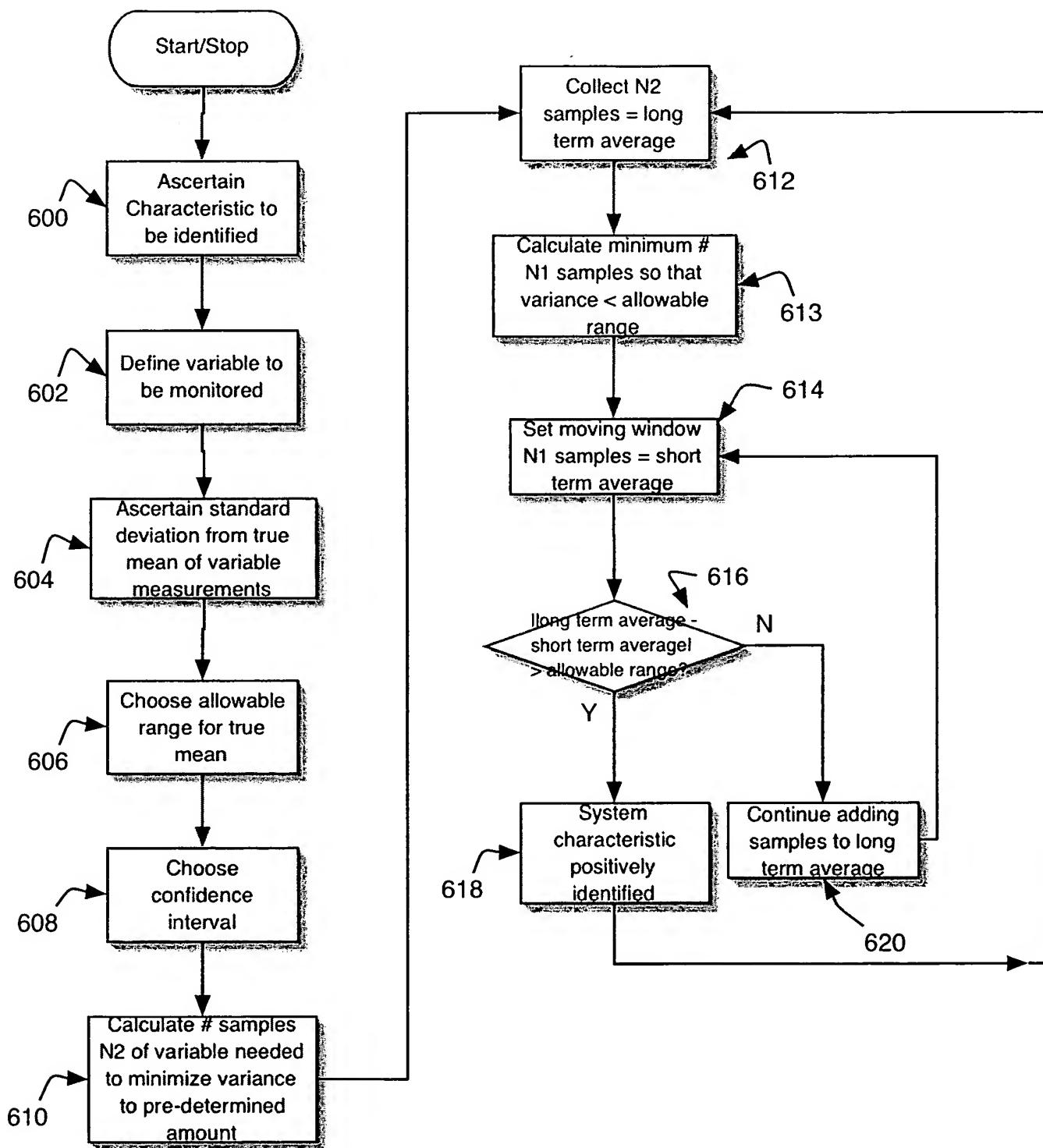


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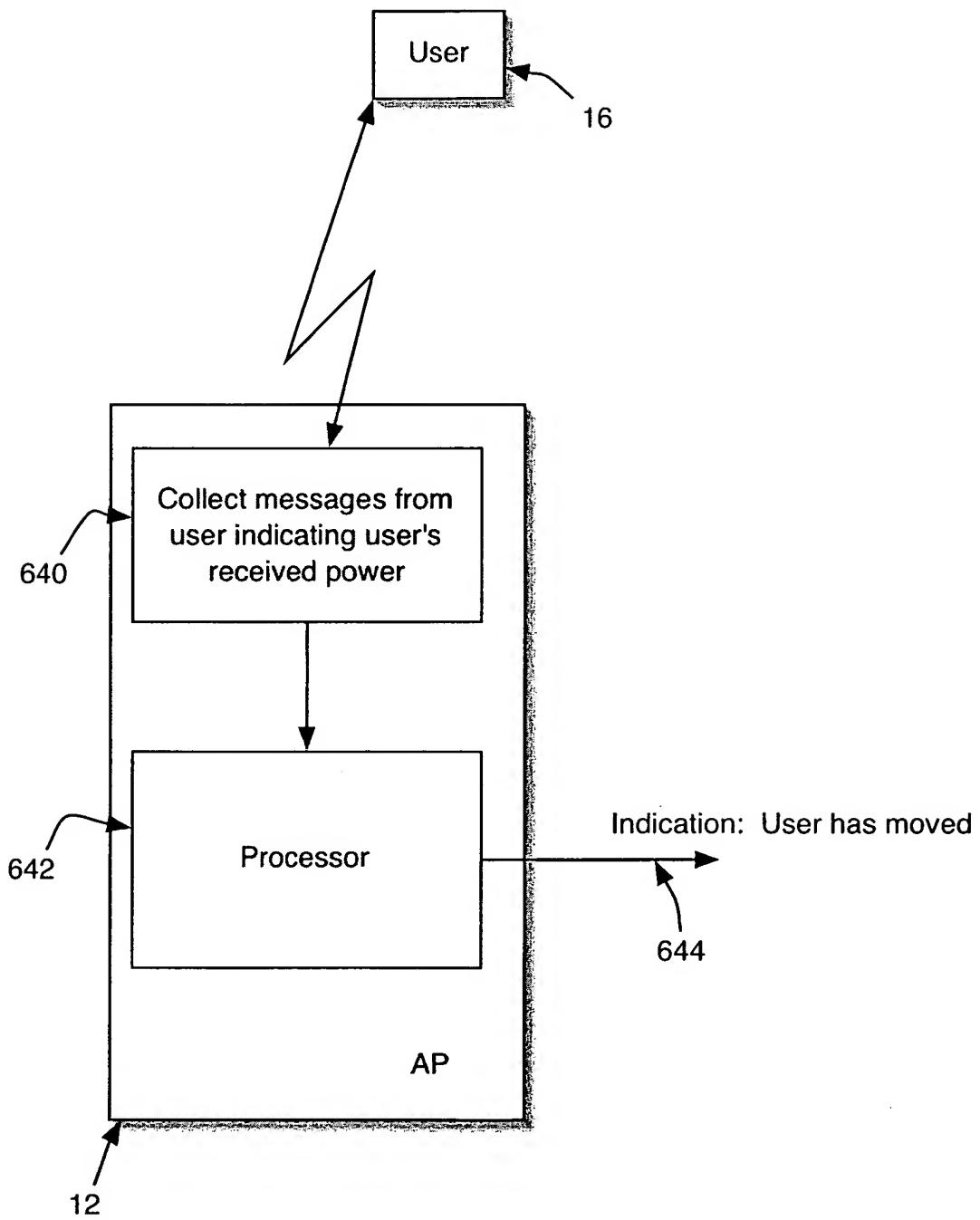


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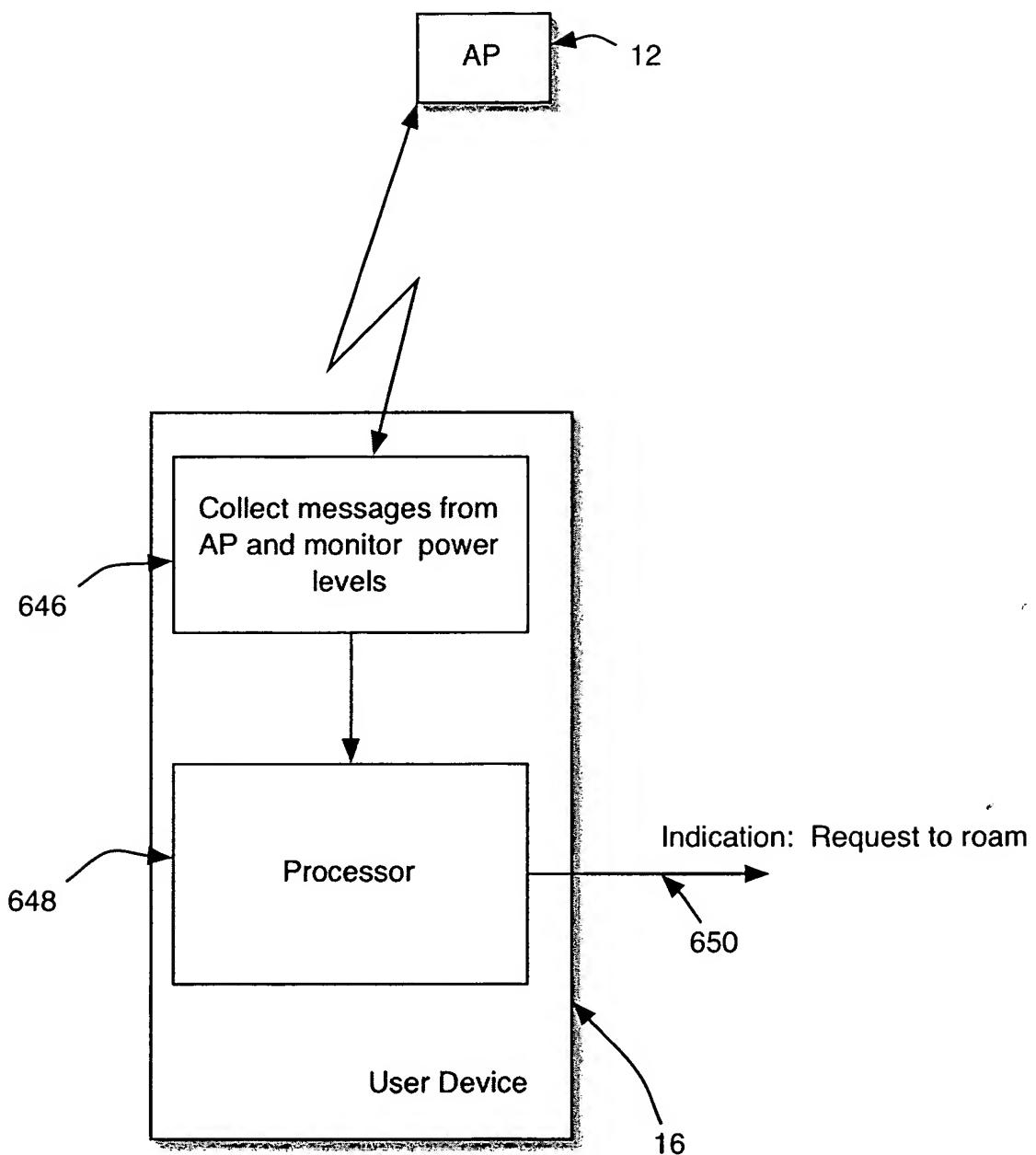


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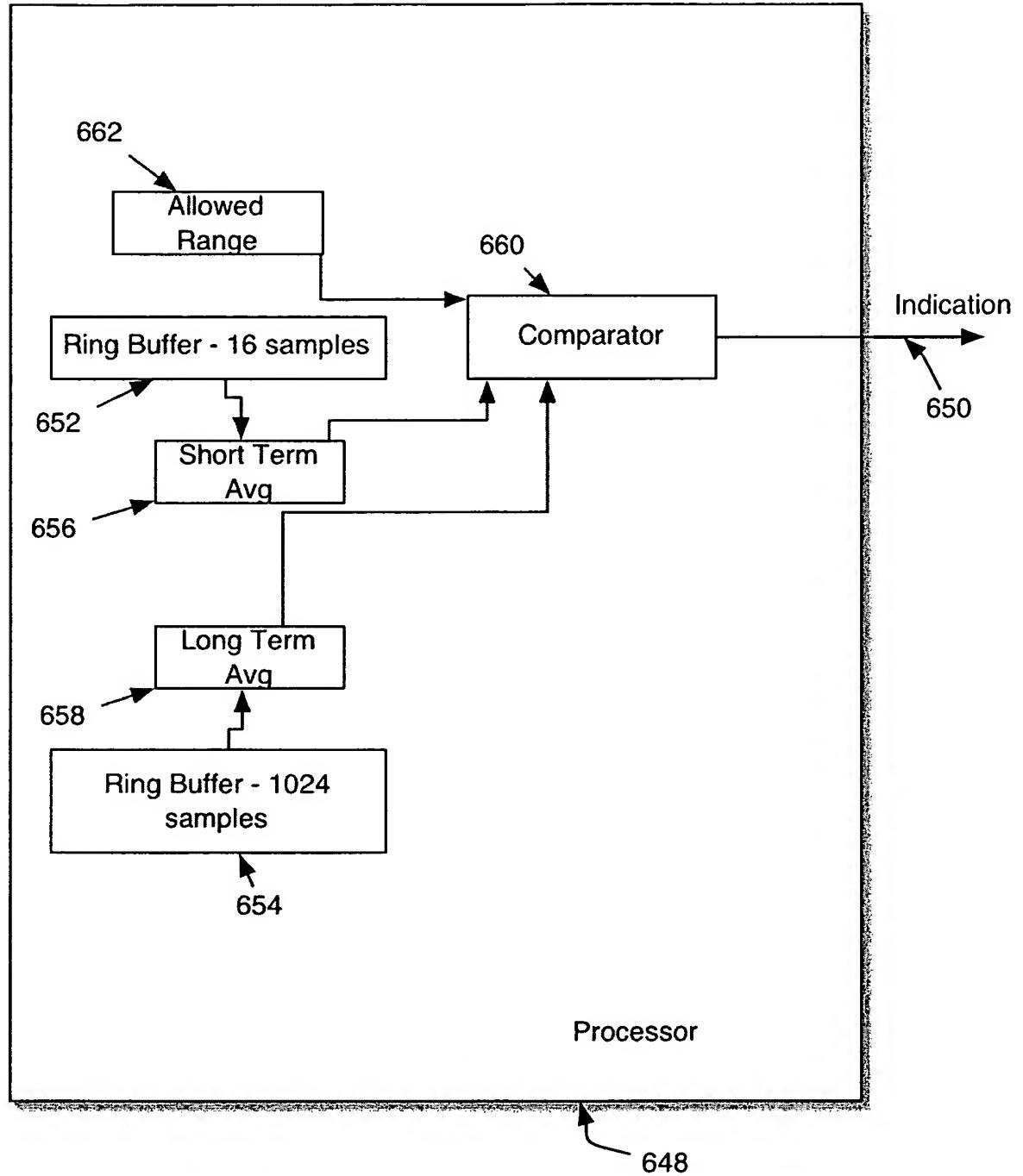


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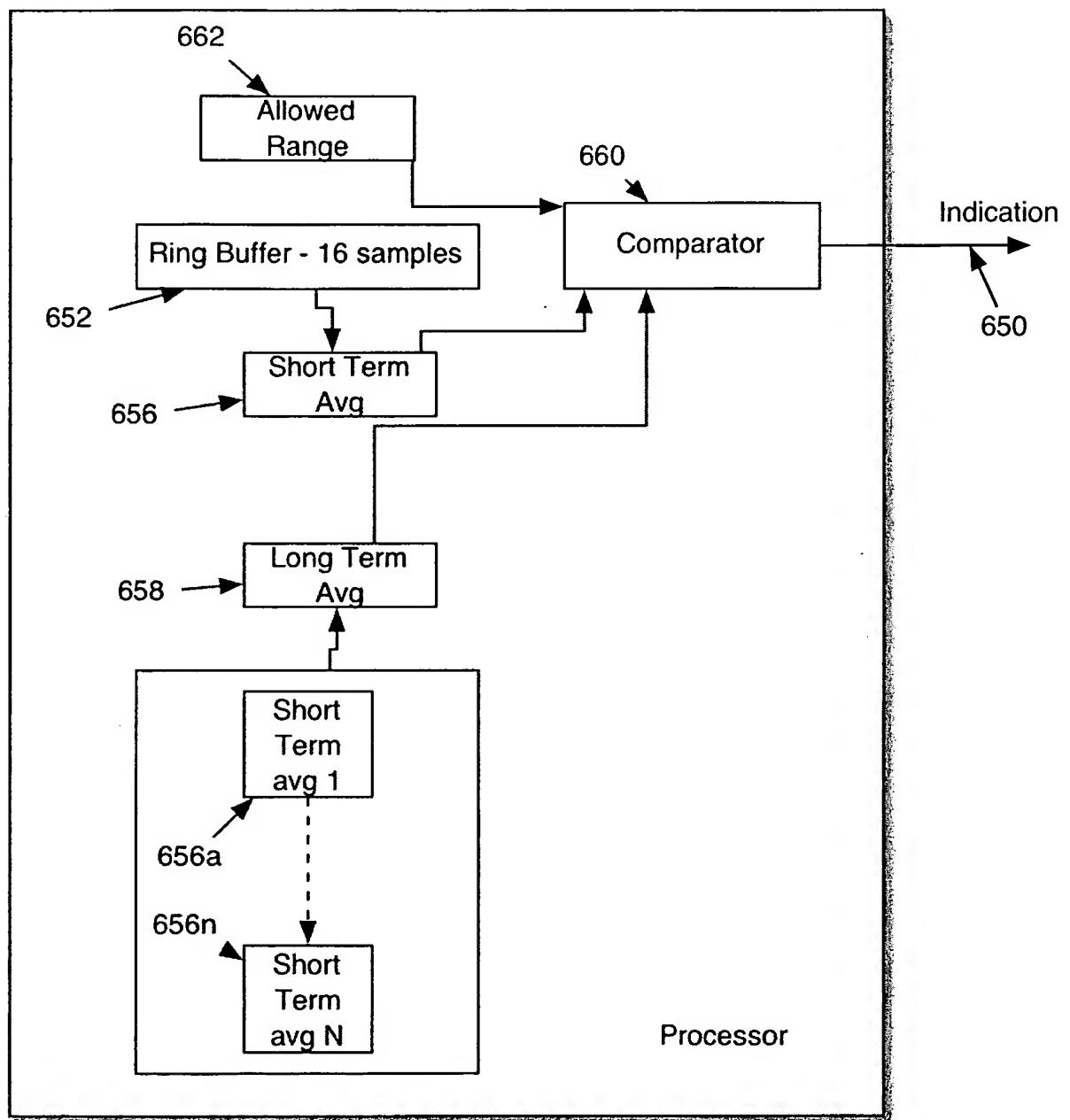


Fig. 59